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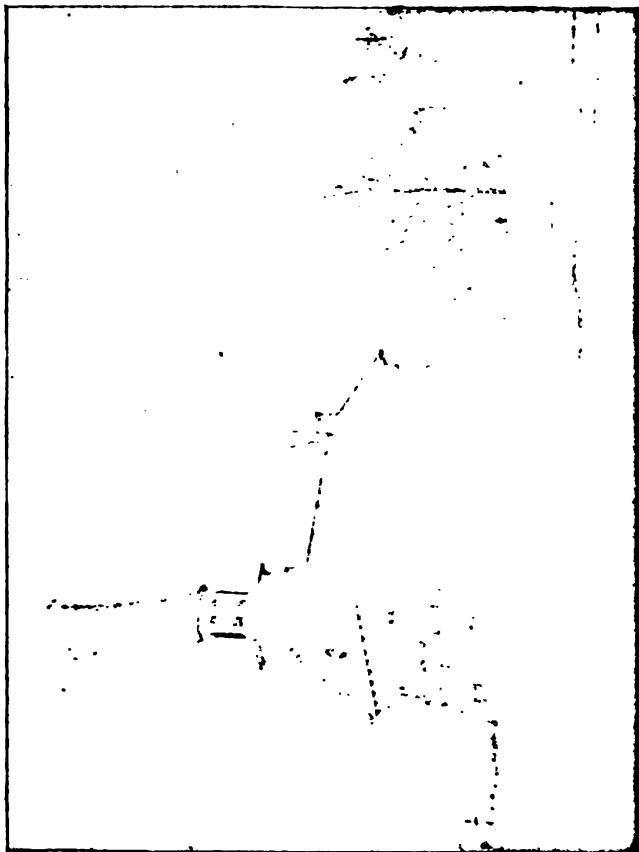
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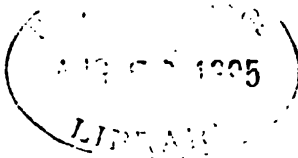
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Mr. M. S. Nash, Piano.  
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MISS TOWER.
4. Fantaisie from Martha . . . . .  
MISS HOWLAND.
5. For You . . . . . *Millard*  
MISS KELS.
6. Andante Cantabile, Concerto . *Bennett*  
MR. BROOKS.
7. The Meeting of *Ancient Irish Air*  
the Waters. *Words by Thos. Moore*  
MISS RUSSELL.
8. Fantaisie Impromptu, Op. 66 . *Chopin*  
MISS PAYNE.
9. Recitative and Aria . . . *D. Buck*  
MR. BURGESS.
10. Barcarole . . . . . *Spohr*  
MISS PAIGE.

PROGRAMME.

PART II.

1. Impulse Polka . . . . . *Casey*  
MR. SPRAGUE.
2. Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.  
DR. SOUTHGATE. *Knight*
3. The Toast . . . . . *Kettlerer*  
MR. BROOKS.
4. The Day is Done . . . . . *Balfe*  
MISS TOLMAN.
5. Good Night, My Love . . . *R. King*  
MR. BURGESS.
6. Second Air et Valse . . . . *Mohr*  
MR. WHITE.
7. Seventh Concerto, Op. 76 . *De Bériot*  
MISS PAIGE.
8. Rondo in G . . . . . *Beethoven*  
MISS PAYNE.
9. Good-Bye . . . . . *Tosti*  
MISS RUSSELL.
10. Swiss Boy (Duet) . . . . . *Bent*  
MESSRS. WHITE AND SPRAGUE.

## PREFACE.

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At the end of the first chapter I give my reasons for not making this a complete history of the churches and cemeteries of Hanover to the present time. The records of the First Congregational Church are more perfect and much older than the others. The next oldest church records now in existence, are those of the Episcopal Church, which begin about 1784. The other churches are comparatively modern.

I have had placed on the title page Volume I., as I hope sometime to further contribute to the genealogical history of this town without interfering with any history which may be published in the meantime. I exceedingly regret not to have been able to obtain any portraits of the earlier ministers. I have made an extended but fruitless search for any likenesses among the families and friends of these old characters. The greater portion of what follows in this book is the result of compiling. But let me assure the reader that to write is much easier than to compile from the records as kept one hundred years ago by various persons, each in their own style. Much of the first chapter is in the words of the late Rev. Saml. E. Evans, pastor of the church from 1882 until 1887. He worked arduously over the old records, and though delayed by ill health, finally condensed them into a very interesting paper, of which I have made use.

In compiling the records I have adhered to the original spelling, but have carefully rearranged and classified them under different heads. To the student I call attention to the number of slaves, Indians and negroes in the town during the last century. The causes of death are seldom found so faithfully recorded, and it is interesting to note the deaths of many in the same family from epidemics of canker and quinsy, as in 1752 in the Cobb family, in 1778 the Stetson family, and in 1799 in the Jacobs family. In 1793 there was also an epidemic of canker and quinsy or throat disorder. This I venture to suppose was a form of diphtheria. Epidemics of putrid fever and of dysentery are also noted, which may have been the typhoid fever of to-day. The oldest inhabitant is recorded on page 206. He died aged 105 years, 25 days.

The cemetery records are taken from the old cemetery at Centre Hanover, and are supposed to be complete to 1895. The stone bearing

the oldest date is that erected to "Mr. Thos. Ramsdell, A. D. 1727," the same year that the town was incorporated and the church established here. There were undoubtedly many burials in this cemetery prior to that date, and on the older graves may yet be seen heaps of stones, placed there to keep the wolves and dogs from digging up the bodies. Little is left in these graves. In 1886, when making some improvements in the cemetery with money raised by concerts, I had occasion to have one or more of the old graves opened. A streak of black earth, a tuft of hair, and in one instance a few kernels of parched corn where the stomach ought to be, was all that was found by Mr. Andrew T. Damon, who opened the graves. I am indebted to Mr. Damon for many favors and much kindness during my acquaintance with him, extending over many years. No one now living knows more about the old cemetery than he.

In closing this preface I wish to especially commend this volume to all who have time to make a careful study of it. Many will find much to give them light on the characters who lived in this country town a century ago, and who had such difficulty in getting the wayward members back to the fold, in keeping the small boy quiet, and in raising enough money to support the minister. They were responsible for the present generations; do we all realize that we are equally responsible for the coming generations.

L. VERNON BRIGGS.

AUGUST, 1895.



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# HISTORY OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, HANOVER, MASS.

## CHAPTER I.

### FORMATION OF CHURCH AND BIOGRAPHIES OF ITS MINISTERS.

**T**HE early history of Hanover is identified with that of Scituate, to which town its territory belonged until 1727, excepting only a small portion which was taken from Abington. Therefore the church history, prior to 1727, of the people living in the territory, now known as Hanover, is to be found mainly in the church records of Scituate. This territory was settled in 1649; the part of Scituate lying about the harbor was settled in 1628, thus making Scituate the second settlement in Plymouth Colony, though not the second incorporated town.

When the inhabitants of Hanover, then numbering about three hundred souls, decided to petition to be set off a town by themselves, they were met with considerable opposition from the inhabitants of Abington, though the inhabitants of Scituate gave them no trouble. The General Court, receiving the remonstrance, appointed a committee, consisting of Lieut. Gov. Tailor and Elisha Cook, of the Council, and Ezra Bourne, Maj. Tles-ton, and Edward Arnold, of the House, to view the territory, and they reported in favor of its corporation, although they allowed it would

"Put the inhabitants of Abington under some difficulties respecting the supporting the public worship of God, for that several large tracts of land within the town did not pay towards the maintenance of the ministry."

It was decided to call the new town Hanover, probably after the Duke of Hanover, who had lately been called to the English throne, under the title of George I, and as yet the Colonies had seen little to give them cause to be otherwise than loyal to their Island government.

In the act incorporating the town of Hanover, June 14, 1727, it was stipulated as one of the conditions of the grant

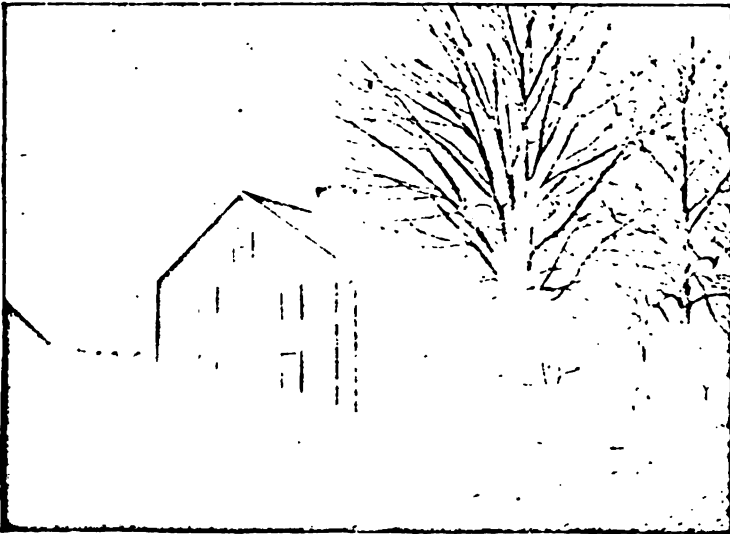
"That the inhabitants of the said town of Hanover do within the space of two years from the publication of this act erect and finish a suitable house for the Public Worship of God, and as soon as may be procure and settle a learned Orthodox Minister of good conversation and make provision for his comfortable and honorable support, and that thereupon they be discharged from any further payment for the maintenance of the ministry &c., in the towns of Scituate or Abington for any estate lying within the said town of Hanover."

In pursuance of this proviso one of the first steps taken by the town was to provide for the support of Public Worship, and July 17, 1727, Mr. DANIEL DWIGHT, who had already preached in the town, was chosen to dispense the Word of God for three months.

Rev. Daniel Dwight was a descendant of Michael Dwight, of Dedham, Mass.. He was born October 28, 1707; graduated from Harvard College in 1726, and was never married. He preached occasionally, though for years he engaged in business. He died July 4, 1747, aged 39.

Messrs. Amos Sylvester and Thomas Josselynn were chosen to arrange with Mr. Dwight, and £7 s. 19 were subsequently voted as a remuneration for his services. Meetings were held at this time in private dwellings, and the house of Mr. Samuel Stetson, being nearest the centre of the town, and most convenient for the public accommodation, was principally used.

August 29th, of the same year, £60 was voted for the support of a minister, and Isaac Buck, Elijah Cushing and Joseph House were chosen to provide one. Nov. 13th, it was agreed to erect a meeting-house at the most convenient place, by the road called the Drinkwater Road, and Elijah Bisbee, Joshua Turner, and



**SAMUEL STETSON HOUSE, WHERE CHURCH MEETINGS WERE HELD IN 1727.  
AND ON DIFFERENT OCCASIONS SINCE THEN.**



Aaron Soule were chosen to select the site, and Job Otis was appointed to inform them of the town's desire. Dec. 13th, voted:

"That the size of the house be as follows: Length 48 ft.; Width 38 ft.; and height between joints 19 ft. to be completed by October 1st 1728."

Elijah Cushing, Joseph House and Abner Dwelly were chosen a building committee, and to see that the house was done in a workmanlike manner, but as cheap as possible. The house was erected at a cost of £300. Barry says:

"January 22, 1728, Isaac Bush was chosen agent to apply to the town of Scituate for aid in erecting the new meeting-house; a subscription paper was circulated by him, on which the sum of £90 was subscribed, but of which only £66 1s. 6d., were realized; and it was agreed that the money thus obtained should be proportioned on the polls and estates, towards defraying the charges. Mr. Buck was also agent to apply to citizens of Hanover for aid. Gifts of land were made by John Cushing, Job Otis, Nicholas Litchfield, Stephen Clapp, Sen., and others of Scituate; Rev. Thomas Barstow, of Taunton: and Joseph Barstow, and Samuel Barstow, of Hanover; the lots being laid out for the town by Caleb Torrey, and Stephen Clapp, of Scituate. The land on which the house was built, is said to have been given by Thomas Buck. Isaac Buck was the agent of the town to receive the deeds of the above lots.

"March 23, 1728, the town voted to take their part of the Government loan of £60,000, 'now in the Treasury at Boston,' and Joseph Barstow, Benjamin Curtis, and Samuel Barstow, were chosen to receive the same, and to let it out towards paying the carpenters. Gifts of lumber were made by several persons, and what was left, after the house was finished, was sold for the use of the ministry. The whole cost of the house appears to have been about £300.

"This first meeting-house stood on the same spot as the present house, and continued in use until 1765, under the ministry of Mr. Baldwin, when the second house was built. No

records exist from which a correct idea of its appearance can be gained. An old lady, Mrs. Perry, living in Pembroke in 1853, and then 98 years old, born in 1755, and who was ten years of age when the second house was erected, has a distinct recollection of that event, but not of the looks of the original edifice. From the best information I can gain, I learn that it was a plain structure, in accordance with the simplicity of the times, facing the South; without steeple or chimney; the windows glazed with diamond-shaped glass; the walls unplastered; and unwarmed by stove or furnace; and here, for about forty years, the fathers of the town, with their wives and little ones, gathered together, from Sabbath to Sabbath, in summer's heat and winter's cold, listening devoutly to the ministrations of the Word of God, and chanting, to the quaint, old-fashioned tunes of the day, Sternhold and Hopkins' hymns, deaconed off to them line by line."

August 27th, 1728, Benjamin Curtis, Elijah Cushing, William Witherell, Thomas Josselynn, and Benjamin Curtis, jr., were chosen

"To advise with the neighboring ordained ministers as the law directs, in order for the settlement of the REV. BENJ : BASS in the work of the ministry;"

and subsequently it was voted that the sum of £130 per annum be paid as his salary. Nov. 23rd, 1728, it was voted to ordain Mr. Bass to the work of the ministry; and Amos Sylvester was chosen to make provision for the council. Rev. Benj : Bass was the son of Joseph and Mary Bass, of Braintree, and a descendant of Samuel Bass, who, with his wife Anne and one or two young children, came to New England in 1630, and settled first in Roxbury, and afterwards in that part of Braintree which is now Quincy. Benjamin was born in 1694, and graduated at Harvard College in 1715.

The ordination of Mr. Bass took place Dec. 11, 1728. Previous to this, Dec. 5th, was observed as a day of



"Fasting and Prayer to implore the Divine Presence and Blessing to attend the ministry of the Pastor elect, Benj: Bass, M. A., who had before this accepted the Town's call to the Pastoral office amongst them."

The church, consisting of ten members besides the pastor elect, was formed on this day, and they then subscribed the Church Covenant. The following names appear in the Church Records of those who constituted the church at this time, and signed the covenant :

Joseph Stockbridge, Elijah Cushing, James Hatch, John Taylor, Samuel Staples, Isaac Buck, Joseph Stockbridge, jr., Thomas Josselynn, Amasa Turner, and Samuel Skiff. The covenant signed by them is found further on in this book.

At the ordination of Mr. Bass the Rev. Mr. Eells, of Scituate, and Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Pembroke, were present and assisted in the services.

At a church meeting, held Jan. 10th, 1729, Joseph Stockbridge and Elijah Cushing were chosen deacons, and it was agreed to raise money by contribution to provide utensils for the Lord's Table. A contribution was accordingly made January 19th, it being the Sabbath, and with the proceeds there were bought

"Three pewter tankards, marked C. T., of 10 s. price each; five pewter beakers, costing 3s. 6d. each, and marked C. B.; two pewter platters, marked C. P.; a pewter basin for baptism; and a cloth for the Communion Table."

The communion was celebrated for the first time March 2nd, 1729, and the first service plate continued in use until 1768.

Feb. 15th, 1736, occurred the *death* of John Taylor, one of the *original members* of the Church.

March 7, 1742, the Church took a vote to see if the Society would sing in the new way, and it passed in the affirmative. Then, being desired to bring in their votes for a tuner, Mr. Ezekiel Turner was chosen by a considerable majority. Previous to this, singing, in most, if not all the New England churches, had been strictly congregational, the lines of the hymns being read off by the Deacon, who usually pitched the tune, and all

who could sing joined in. By this vote, Sternhold and Hopkins' version of the Psalms was rejected, and Tate and Brady's was adopted. From the first the church steadily increased in numbers. On Nov. 4th, 1744, Susannah Rose, an Indian, was received by letter from the Indian Church of Mashpee in Sandwich.

The Church chose May 14th Joseph Stockbridge, Elijah Cushing, Benjamin Mann, Thomas Rose, Samuel Barstow, Joseph Ramsdale, and James Torrey, jr., to inspect the manner of the children of the church, as well as such as are in full communion, and endeavor when they walk disorderly to bring them to repentance and reformation.

April 8th, 1748, £14. 15s. was collected to buy good books to lend to such of the Society as stand in need of them, and would be glad to read them.

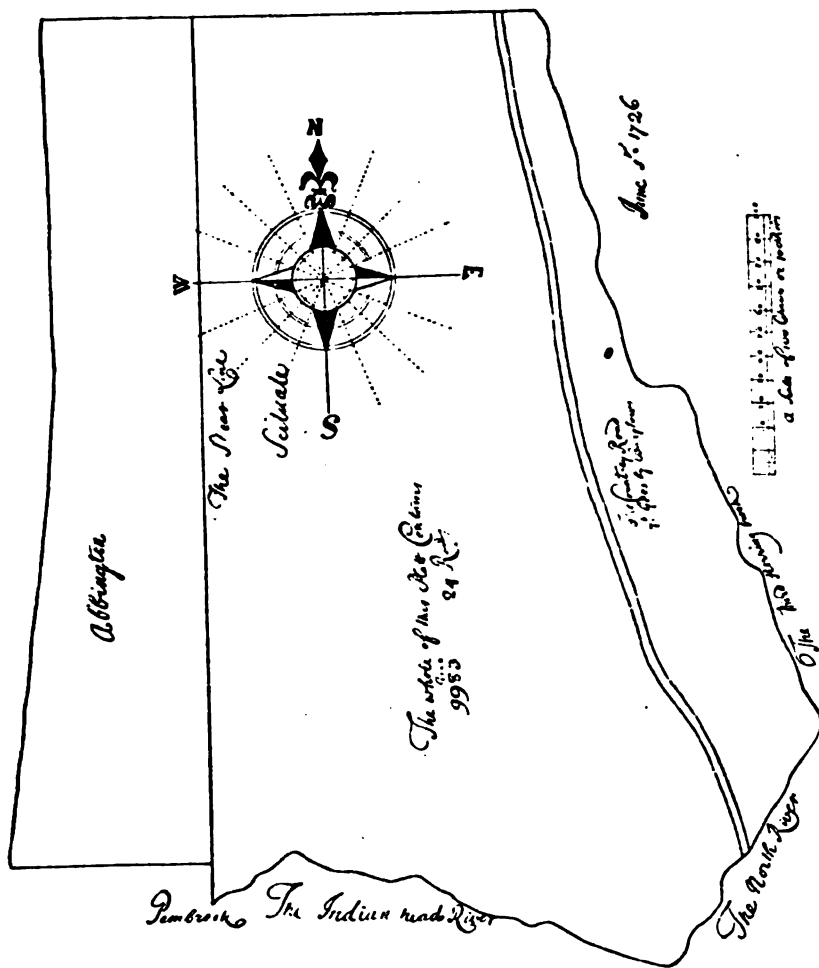
"With the above money," says Mr. Bass, "I bought in less than a week a parcel of books, whose Titles, Authors, and Price in Old Tenor may be met with in a book which is an exposition of the Epistle to the Colossians by Nicholas Byfield."

Those who borrowed the books were to return them in two months, and Mr. Bass wrote on the title-page of each book the letters C. B. C. S. H., which stand for Charity Book of the Congregational Society in Hanover.

The ministry of Mr. Bass, which was quiet and undisturbed, passed peacefully on until May 23, 1756, when he died, in the 63rd year of his age, after a settlement of 27 years, 5 months, and 15 days. During this period 83 persons joined the church, and 588 were baptized.

From his writings Mr. Bass appears to have been a man marked more by common sense, than by brilliancy of diction, withal a little inclined to facetiousness, yet open-hearted, and frank, and laboring diligently for the welfare of his people. He was often consulted by neighboring churches, and acted as Moderator in Ecclesiastical Councils. In the midst of the excitement which prevailed during the latter years of his ministry, occasioned by the preaching of Whitefield, and the rise of the "new lights," he preserved his own hold on the good-will of





MAP OF PARTS OF THE TOWNS OF ABINGTON AND SCITUATE, INCORPORATED AS THE TOWN OF HANOVER, JUNE 14, 1727.

his society, and left his people in a state of as great prosperity as was enjoyed in any of the adjoining towns. His habits were simple and his manner of living frugal and unostentatious; yet his was ever a hospitable board, to which his parishioners and friends were cordially welcomed. He took great interest in the children of his parish, and never passed a child in the road without noticing it. The children so loved him, that whenever they saw him approaching, they would arrange themselves in a row, and as he drew near, greet him with bows and courtesies, while smiles of joy illumined their faces. As an illustration of his facetiousness, it is related, that having received an invitation to settle at Eel River, Plymouth, and being asked if he should accept it, he replied: "No, Eel River may do for small fish, but it is not large enough for Bass."

After the death of the Rev. Mr. Bass, Ezekiel Turner, Esq., Joseph House, and Michael Sylvester were chosen a committee by the town June 14th, 1756, to join a committee chosen by the Church, to supply the pulpit with preaching, and Aug. 30th, the church having laid before the town their choice of MR. SAMUEL BALDWIN for their pastor, the town concurred in the choice. It was voted, that he should receive as his salary £73. 6s. 8d. per annum. (He was son of David Baldwin, of Sudbury, gr. son of Henry, and gt. gr. son of Henry, of Devonshire, England, who settled at Woburn in 1650. He graduated from Harvard College 1752, and married Hannah, dau. of Judge John Cushing, Jan. 4, 1759, by whom he had nine children.) Mr. Baldwin declined to become pastor for this sum. Oct. 11th, it was voted

"to give him £80. and to build for him within 18 months a dwelling-house 40 ft. long, 30 ft. wide, and 17 ft. between joints, with two stacks of chimneys, a plain roof, with a suitable number of windows with crown glass, and to be painted inside and outside, such a color or colors as shall be agreeable to his mind, and to build and finish under the house a cellar 30 ft. long, and 14 ft. wide, pointed &c., and everything, both inside and outside, both wood work, iron work, and joiner's work, with two cupboards and as many closets in said house

as may be convenient, all to be done to the turning of a Key, and to be underpinned in a suitable manner, to the acceptance of Mr. Baldwin, and this to be a free gift as a settlement."

Mr. Baldwin accepted this proposal Feb. 7th, the dimensions of the house were altered to 38 by 32 ft. It was voted to pay for the building in money, and to give Joseph Curtis £160 for building and completing it.

Mr. Baldwin acknowledged the receipt of the house March 5th, 1759, as his settlement gift.

Oct. 8th, 1756, it was voted that Mr. Baldwin be ordained Dec. 1st, if the Thanksgiving be not on that week, but if it is, the ordination to be on the second Wednesday of December. It was also voted to give Capt. Josselynn £16 to provide handsome and suitable entertainment for the ordination, and he agreed to do it for that sum. The ordination took place Dec. 1st.

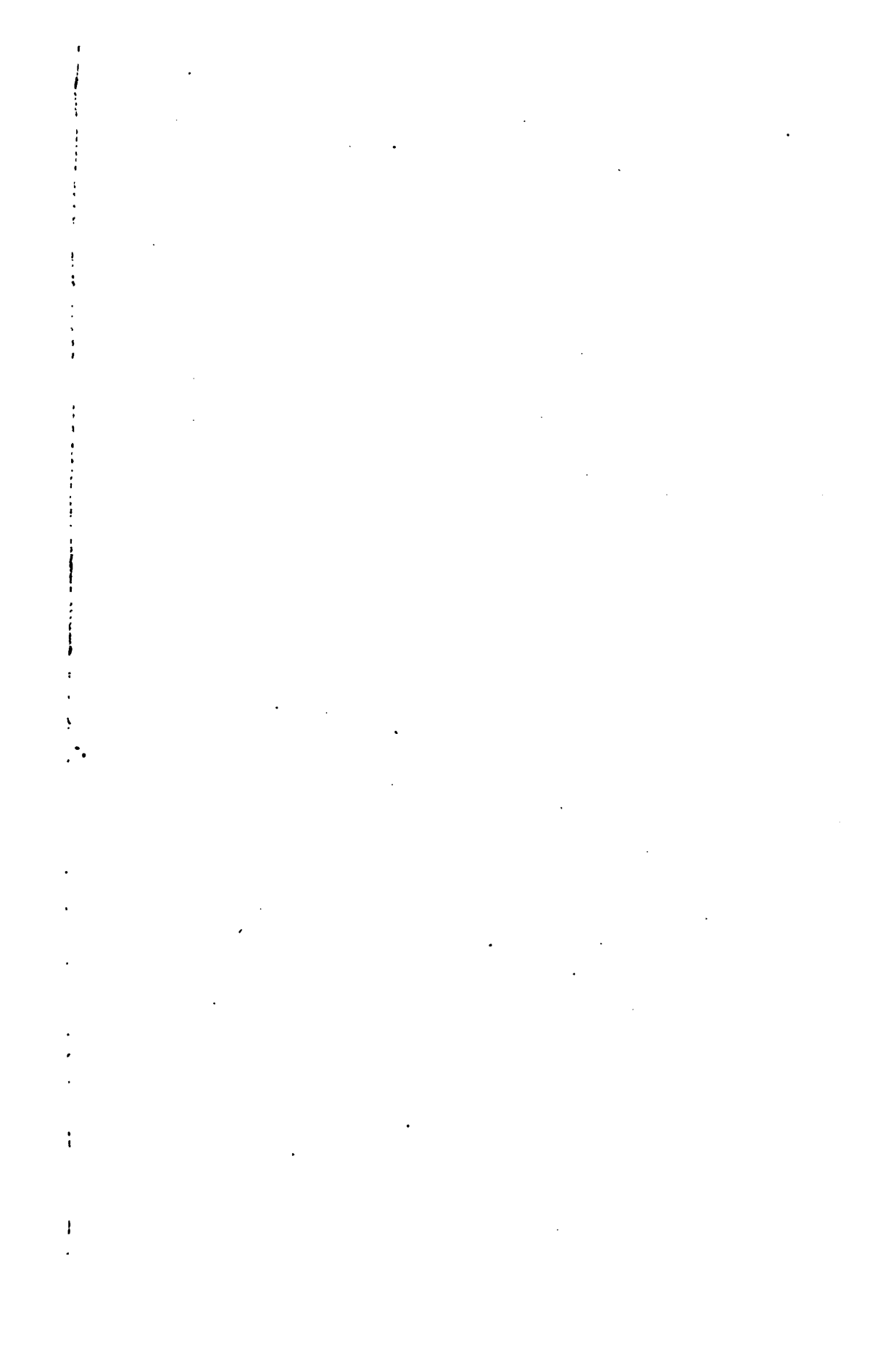
Under the ministration of Mr. Baldwin, the meeting-house was soon filled; and accordingly, June 25th, 1764, it was voted to open the same in two parts, and put in a new piece in the middle, 13 ft. or 14 ft. in length. This vote was re-considered Oct. 22nd, and it was voted to build a new house of the following dimensions—

"62 ft. in length, 43 in width, and 22 ft. between joints according to the plan in the office of the town clerk."

At the same time it was voted that each person should enjoy their pews as heretofore, only giving way for the new additional pews to be built. The committee was empowered to dispose of the old meeting-house, and the new additional pew room to the undertaker or undertakers of the meeting-house aforesaid, or to any other person or persons in part pay for the work aforesaid. Mr. Joseph Tolman was the contractor for the erection of the new house; and May 20th, 1765, it was voted to have a steeple to the meeting house, provided the money for the same can or shall be raised by subscription. This steeple was built,



RESIDENCE OF REV. SAMUEL BALDWIN, 1756-1784.  
(THE HOUSE IS NOW OCCUPIED BY MR. SOPER.)





and the new house was erected on the site of the old one. It stood facing the south. At the east end was the women's porch extending from the ground to the eaves, and projecting from the building a few feet. In the entry was the stairway leading to the gallery, and overhead was the powder-room, in which the *town's stock of powder was kept during the Revolution*. The men's porch was at the west end, also projecting from the building and rising above the eaves, with a long tapering spire surmounted with a vane. This spire was removed about 1784, when a bell was presented to the Society by Mr. Josselynn, and a new steeple with a suitable belfry was erected. Within, the walls were plastered, the pews square, the galleries spacious, and the accommodations for the worshippers comfortable and decent.

While this house was building, meetings were held in a pine grove near by, and here Mr. Baldwin's daughter Hannah was baptized.

On Oct. 30th, 1768, Lord's Day, the Church was presented with four silver cups on the communion table, by orders, and at the expense of Deacon Stockbridge. The cost of each cup being £25, and each bearing this inscription: "The Gift of Deacon Joseph Stockbridge to the Church of Christ in Hanover, 1768."

The affairs of the Society, from this time until the War of the Revolution, continued in a state of great prosperity, and the salary of Mr. Baldwin was regularly paid and promptly; but the derangement of the finances of the country, on account of the war, led to difficulties in many religious societies, and finally to a dissolution of the connection, which had so long and so happily subsisted between Mr. Baldwin and the Society in Hanover. Nov. 28th, 1779, Mr. Baldwin was led to preach a farewell sermon to the people of Hanover for the want of support, and on the 8th of March he asked a dismissal, which was granted and confirmed by a vote of the town.

Mr. Baldwin remained with the Society 23 years, 3 months and 3 days. During this period, 107 persons united with the Church, and 632 were baptized. As a pastor, his services gave general satisfaction, and as a preacher, his talents were not only

highly respectable, but his manuscripts show that he was a ready and eloquent writer, and his discourses display good judgment, keen perceptions, and strong common sense.

Mr. Baldwin was led to espouse the cause of America in the struggle with Great Britain, and throughout the war took a deep interest in his country's success. He was a chaplain in the army, and gave eloquent exhortations to his own flock at home, and to the minute-men of the town. His mind became affected, and for a period of four years previous to his death he was partially deranged, but was faithfully cared for by his devoted wife. It is said that on one occasion during this time, one of his neighbors, a Miss Studley, called to converse with Mrs. Baldwin upon events of the war. Mr. Baldwin was lying on his bed, apparently unmindful of what they were saying, in his usual state of apathy. Suddenly he arose and went to his study. He returned with the manuscript of a discourse which he had delivered to the minute-men. Standing in the doorway he read it from beginning to end. Mrs. Baldwin, thinking that his mind was restored, was led to rejoice; but when he had finished reading, he carried the manuscript back, and returning laid himself on the bed and became silent as before.

He died Dec. 1st, 1784, about one year after peace was declared. Grave-stones were erected to his memory and to that of his devoted wife by vote of the town March 9th, 1796.

After the withdrawal of Mr. Baldwin, several candidates presented themselves, and were heard by the Society. REV. JOSEPH LITCHFIELD received a call, with a salary of £90 per annum, in silver money, at 6s per dollar, or gold equivalent, or in paper bills at the rate or value the General Court or Assembly shall settle the same, and 12 cords of firewood at his door, within a mile from the meeting-house. Dec. 27th, 1780, was fixed upon as the day of his ordination. Captain Joseph Soper was to provide entertainment for the council. The council met, and were in session two or three days; but he was not ordained, many of the Society being opposed to his settlement. A second attempt was made, which resulted in his rejection and withdrawal.

Rev. Joseph Litchfield was born in Scituate, and graduated

from Brown University in 1773. He came to Hanover from York, Me. He descended from Lawrence Litchfield, who bore arms in Barnstable, Mass., in 1643. He died in Kittery, Me., Jan. 28th, 1828, aged 78 years.

After several other candidates were heard, to some of whom a call was extended, a more unanimous call was extended to REV. JOHN MELLEN, of Sterling. He was settled Feb. 11th, 1784, Capt. Joseph Soper making the entertainment for the council. Invitation was sent to six churches, but one of them, that of Cambridge, was not represented, owing to the death of the aged Rev. Dr. Appleton.

In 1785, a donation of \$100 was given to the Society by Col. Joseph Josselynn, and it was agreed that a bell should be purchased with it, provided that enough could be raised by subscription to make up the difference between that and the cost of the bell. In Nov., 1785, a bell was purchased of Col. Aaron Hobart, of Abington, and a committee of twenty,

“with all the rest of the town that see cause to assist,”

was chosen to hang it. Not long after, this bell was broken, owing to the want of skill on the part of the person appointed to ring it. It was re-cast, and when it was hung, Dec. 18th, 1788, Dea. Bass and Dea. Robbins, with Benjamin Stetson were chosen to give the sexton directions in regard to ringing the bell.

In 1789, it was voted to paint the meeting-house. The walls were to be of a stone yellow, the roof of Spanish brown, and the corner-boards and window-frames and sashes were to be white. May 30th, 1791, it was voted to give Capt. Timothy Rose £3 to take care of, sweep and sand the meeting-house, and ring the bell for that year.

A committee was chosen Oct. 14th, 1793, to get the meeting-house underpinned, and to procure a stock-lock for the door. June 9th, 1797, there was a committee chosen to seat the singers, and alterations were made in the house to provide for their accommodation. The same year, \$300 was voted as the salary of

Mr. Mellen, and from that time, his salary was paid in Federal currency. In 1802, the bell was again re-hung. The year following Capt. Albert Smith presented to the town a number of Lombardy poplar trees, which were set out near the meeting-house. Not one of these is now standing. The last one was cut down by Mr. Samuel Stetson.

In 1805, owing to the infirmities of age, Rev. Mr. Mellen terminated his ministry, and moved to Reading, where he closed his long and useful life July 4th, 1807, at the age of 85.

His life was an eventful one. He was born in Hopkinton, March 14th, 1722, and was graduated at Harvard College in 1741, teaching school the same year for £85, in Sudbury. He was ordained the first pastor of the church in Sterling, Dec. 19th, 1744, where he continued probably at the head of the clergy of Worcester County until Nov. 14th, 1774.

Barry says: "His connection with this society, which had continued for thirty years, was dissolved in consequence of disputes, occasioned by his endeavors to maintain what he considered the true discipline of the churches, and by his adoption of doctrinal sentiments, not wholly in accordance with those generally prevailing at the time. 'He, with others, as tradition says, had sensibly departed from the standard of faith that had been generally received in the New England Churches, and had extended his speculations in such a manner as to give great offence to some who had not pursued the same course of reasoning. In 1756, he delivered an eloquent series of discourses addressed to parents, children and youth, which contained sentiments highly obnoxious to many of his brethren in the ministry. These were published, and were extremely well received by his people. In the unguarded hours of social conversation, too, he, as was well understood, rejected many of the articles of the popular faith. Nor were his people dissatisfied with him on this account, but rather for publicly co-operating in the censure of those doctrines which it was supposed he embraced in the truth of the gospel. It was now understood, by some of the most intelligent of the parish, that their minister was verging towards doctrines that he had publicly disclaimed. In 1765, he published a volume of sermons on the

doctrines of Christianity. These contained a learned system of scholastic theology, maintaining a middle course between the two extremes of Calvinism and Arminianism. Upon some of the controverted points it is not easy to understand which side his speculations favor most. The volume is highly creditable to his memory as a scholar and a theologian, and when published was considered an acquisition to the literature of the country. When his people produced their allegations against him, in 1773, they urged but few instances of false doctrines, and of these he fully exculpated himself before a council. The principal charge of this character was, that he had said that God was the author of sin. The sermon was produced where it was said to be contained. He stated that he had never held this doctrine in its gross sense, but only that sin was by permission, &c. The council cleared him as his church had previously.' He is described, in the work from which we have just quoted, as a man 'liberally endowed by nature with a strong and energetic mind, which was highly improved by diligent and successful cultivation, and he obtained a high rank as a preacher and scholar.'

"Besides the volume of doctrinal sermons, to which we have referred, and his sermon to parents, &c., his other published works were a Sermon at the Ordination of Rev. J. Palmer, 1753;—a Discourse at a General Muster, 1756;—on the Mortal Sickness among his People, 1756;—on the Conquest of Canada, 1760;—on the Death of Sebastian Smith, 1763;—Religion productive of Music, at Marlboro', 1773;—a Sermon at the Ordination of Rev. Levi Whitman, 1785;—a Discourse before a Lodge of Freemasons, 1793;—and a Thanksgiving Sermon, 1796.

"A few of these, as will be seen by the dates, were delivered after his settlement in Hanover. He is spoken of here with much affection by his old parishioners; and was a man of sociable habits, lively in conversation, fond of a jest, and of ardent feelings. Many anecdotes are related of his ministry."

He died at Reading, Mass., July 4th, 1807, aged 85 years, leaving three sons, all of whom became prominent.

July 23, 1806, REV. CALVIN CHADDOCK, of Rochester, was installed pastor of the society; the entertainment being provided by Lemuel Dwelley, at an expense of \$125. Seven churches were invited; but five only responded.

During the ministry of Mr. Chaddock the academy at the Corners was built, and Mr. Chaddock had the charge of it until his removal from the place, in 1818, after a settlement of 12 years.

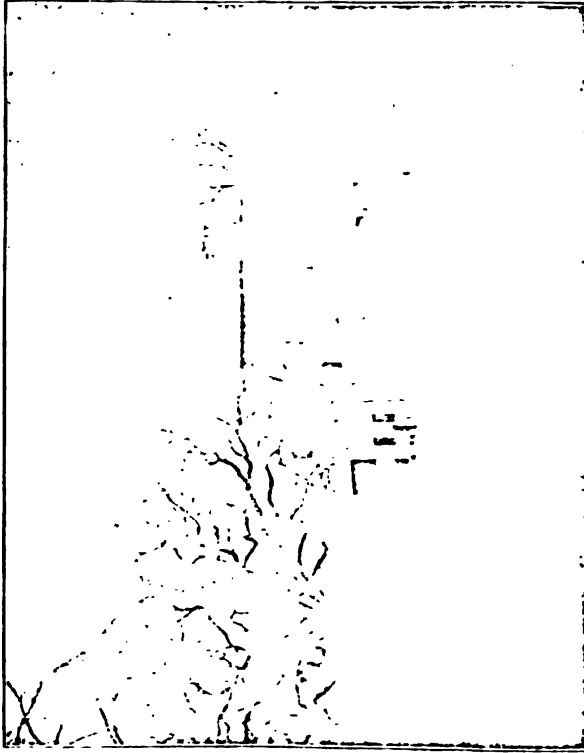
He was the son of Capt. Joseph Chaddock, who died in Hanover, in June, 1812, aged 88, and Barry says, "was, perhaps, a descendant of the Chaddocks of Watertown. He graduated from Dartmouth, in 1786, married Melatiah Nye, of Oakham, and settled first in Rochester. He was Representative from the town of Hanover in 1811. As the result of his marriage there were twelve children."

He is described as a ready preacher, a man of great natural eloquence, fluent in speech, and one whose discourses were generally popular.

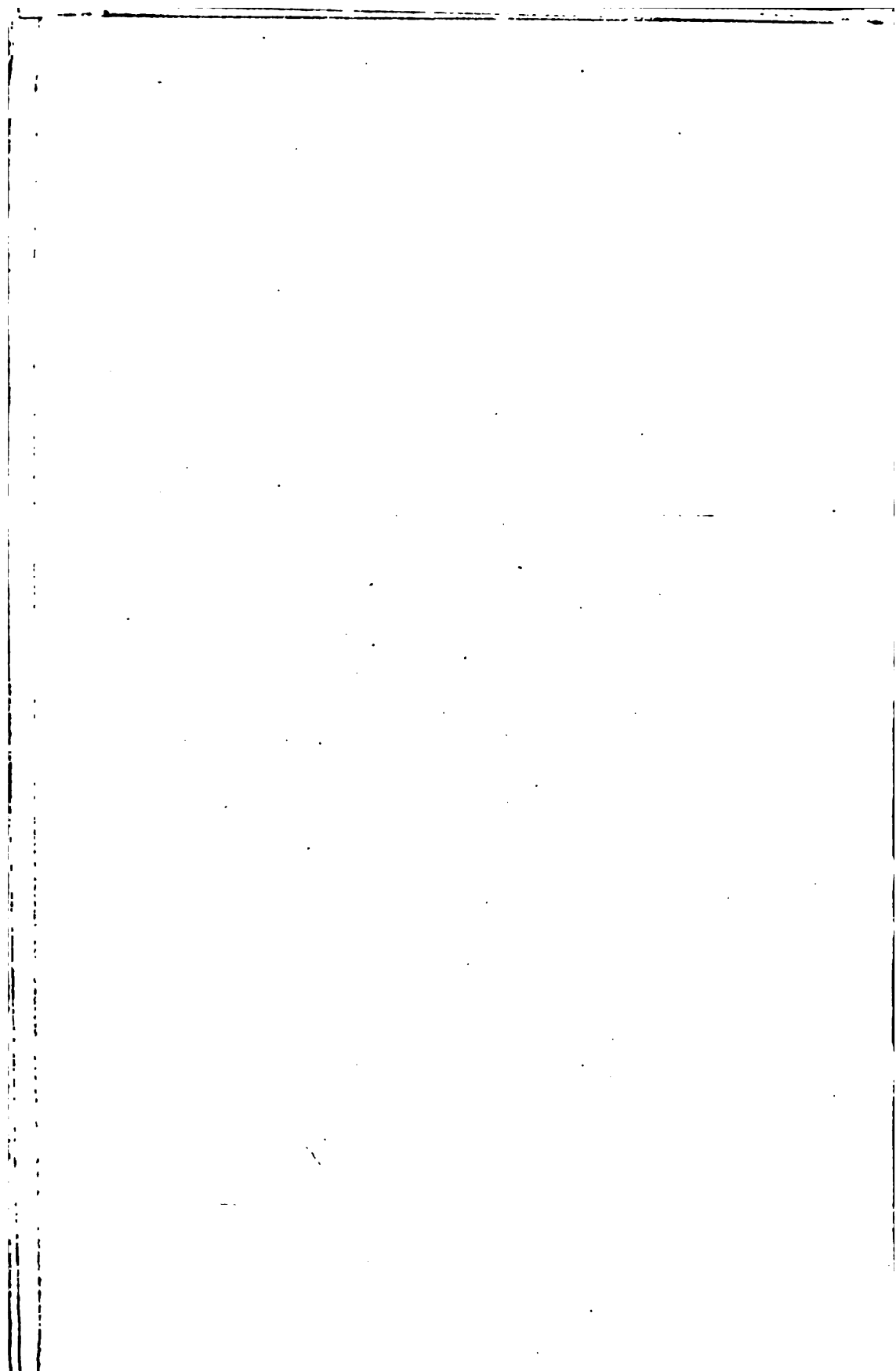
One of his pupils at his school says of him, that "with a mind richly gifted by the Father of Spirits, he possessed a native, simple, and truly genuine eloquence. His bosom, a fountain of the tenderest sympathies, spontaneously gushing forth, moved him often and copiously to weep with them that weep. To the afflicted, to the mourner in Zion, his words of consolation were the breathings of angelic sweetness, while the truth of God, heard from his lips, in tones of deepest solemnity, thrilled the hearts of assembled multitudes. Of like passions with others—by no means faultless—yea, even specially composed with infirmity—yet in conflict with his spiritual foes, he was more than conqueror."

It was voted June 4th, 1807, that any person might write out his experience upon being admitted to the church. It was also voted that the pastor notify Mr. Church of his appointment to the Deaconship.

An adjournment was then voted until Aug. 1st. At that time the church met and voted to excuse Mr. Church from serving as a deacon at his request. Then they voted to postpone the choice of a deacon until another year.



RESIDENCE OF REV. JOHN MELLEN, 1784-1805; REV. CALVIN CHADDOCK,  
1806-1818; REV. SETH CHAPIN, 1819-1824; REV. ETHAN SMITH,  
1827-1832; REV. ABEL G. DUNCAN, 1833-18—.  
(NOW THE RESIDENCE OF ANDREW T. DAMON.)





During Rev. Calvin Chaddock's pastorate 19 were baptized, according to the record, and 26 were admitted to the church. The peaceful close of his useful life was passed on the sunny plains of western Virginia.

The Church met on Thursday, Feb. 4th, 1819, at the school-house near the meeting-house, and voted unanimously to invite REV. SETH CHAPIN to take pastoral charge of the church.

Rev. Mr. Chapin, having accepted the call, and having given his answer, the church met at the house of Deacon Benjamin Bass, on Monday, 22nd of March, and the pastor elect by particular request acted as Moderator. Dea. Barstow and William Torrey were chosen a committee, with the pastor elect, to revise the old covenant, which was first formed at the gathering of the church in 1728, and lay it with amendments, and also some articles of faith prefixed to it, before the church for their approbation. It was then voted, that in case Rev. Mr. Chapin was installed, he should be considered as belonging to the church in Hanover, *ex officio*, and that the ceremony of removing his relation from the church in Barrington should be dispensed with. Letters missive for a council were sent to the following churches: 3rd Plymouth, Halifax; 2nd Abington; 2nd Medway; 1st Wrentham, Rehoboth, and Barrington. The council met April 21, 1819, all the churches invited being represented.

"Rev. Seth Chapin was the son of Seth and Eunice Chapin, of Mendon, Mass.; and was born June 25, 1783. His father was an officer in the Revolutionary Army, and was stationed, a portion of the time, in Rhode Island, being engaged in Sullivan's celebrated expedition. The son pursued his studies, preparatory for college, under the Rev. Dr. Crane, of Uxbridge, entered Brown University in 1804, graduated in 1808, studied theology at Andover, which place he left in 1811; and in November of that year was installed as pastor of the church in Hillsboro', N. H. Here he remained until 1816; and the following three years were spent in Rowley, Mass., Mansfield, Conn., and elsewhere. In 1819, he was settled in Hanover, and remained until 1824, after which he preached in East Haddam, Conn., Hunter, N. Y., Attleboro', Mass., and Granville, Mass. In

1845, he relinquished the duties of his profession, and engaged in agricultural pursuits, with such ardor and success, in the language of his son, as to 'have the pleasure of matching the wonderful Georgic transformation, and saw

"Ingens

*Exiit ad coelum ramis felicibus arbos*

*Miraturque novas fondes et non sua poma."*

"He married Mary Bicknell, second daughter of the Hon. Joshua Bicknell, of Barrington, May 28, 1810—her father having been 'for more than fifty years prominent in the councils of the State; and a man of such unflinching political integrity as to have received the title of 'old Aristides.' By this marriage he had two sons, the elder of whom, Henry, graduated at Brown University in 1835, received the degree of L. L. B., at Harvard College, in 1838, and settled as a physician in Providence, R. I. The younger son read law with the Hon. A. C. Greene, of Rhode Island, and settled in Alabama, where he died September 11, 1836, at the early age of 21. Mr. Chapin, the father, died in Providence, R. I., April 19, 1850, æ 67. His widow survived and resided with her son in Providence. As a preacher, Mr. Chapin was earnest and faithful; his discourses being instructive and copiously illustrated. As a scholar, he was diligent and studious; and several of his occasional productions were published. He was successful in his calling; a man of usefulness, and indomitable perseverance; and he left behind him a good name as an inheritance for his surviving son."

At the beginning of Mr. Chapin's ministry the church numbered 75 members, 20 of whom were males. After the preparatory lecture, June 4th, the church adopted the articles of faith which were presented by the committee chosen for this purpose, and the adoption of the covenant, presented by the same committee was postponed until the next preparatory lecture. The next preparatory lecture was on Aug. 13th, at which the covenant was, after much deliberation, adopted almost unanimously. At that time the church voted to set apart a day of fasting and prayer, and for renewing the covenant. The day was to be

designated by the pastor, and the parish were to be invited to unite with the church in observing the day. The church also passed four important resolutions, covering requirements of admissions.

Oct. 1st was set apart as a day of fasting and prayer, and the church solemnly renewed their covenant vows and received two new members according to their rules. At a church meeting, held in the meeting-house April 19, 1820, the importance of attending to church discipline was considered, and a committee of three was chosen to converse with those members who had for a long time neglected the communion and public worship, or who had otherwise publicly offended. The same committee of examinations was continued for another year.

Oct. 21st, Deacon Joseph Brooks was chosen a delegate, with the pastor, in compliance with a letter missive from the Prudential Committee of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, to attend an ecclesiastical council in North Bridgewater, the 31st of the same month, for the purpose of setting apart Mr. Daniel Temple and Mr. Isaac Bird as ministers of the Gospel and missionaries, and on the 2nd of January, 1822, the church was represented by the pastor and Dea. Bartow in an ecclesiastical council in Abington, for the purpose of ordaining Mr. Samuel Spring as pastor over the Congregational Church in that place.

About this time the church experienced a great loss in the death of Dea. Joseph Brooks, who had, for a great many years, served the church faithfully, and had been appointed on a great many committees, chosen at different times for different purposes. So we find, that after meeting on the Sabbath, Jan. 6th, 1822, the members voted that it was proper to

"hold a day of fasting and prayer on account of the many deaths in the church during the preceding year, and especially that of the lamented Dea. Jos. Brooks; also to seek direction in the choice of a brother to fill his place, and to humble themselves before God, on account of the low state of religion, and the unfavorable aspect of surrounding circumstances."

Accordingly, the 15th day of Feb. was observed as a day of fasting and prayer, and religious services were held in the house of worship. Although the members made choice of a deacon, he absolutely declined to serve, so that they postponed any further action. In the following year, the church accepted an invitation to send the pastor and a delegate to attend an ecclesiastical council in Barrington, R. I., Feb. 25th, for the purpose of ordaining Mr. Francis Wood as pastor of the church in that place.

In October, of the same year, a very singular meeting was held. A certain person had presented himself for admission into the church, by virtue of a letter of dismission and recommendation from a neighboring church, and had stood propounded longer than the usual time. No objections were made to him, and the pastor made some remarks, expressing his satisfaction with the views and religious experience of the person presented. When a vote was called there was entire silence, and accordingly the pastor, who was moderator, declared there was no vote, and the subject of receiving the member was postponed until the brethren should have an opportunity to converse with the person. At this meeting, the pastor voted a new measure, which was objected to on the part of the members of the church. He wished them to nominate a neighboring minister to preside as moderator at a future church meeting, before which he wished to present some business. Though he repeatedly urged the importance of making such a nomination, the members refused to do so, and the meeting was postponed until the members had time to consider and to inform themselves relative to the practice of other churches in such cases.

In the following November, the subject of church discipline was again considered, and at two meetings, after a long discussion, in which it was contended by some members, that a public acknowledgment of their faults before the congregation, on the part of members who had publicly offended was inexpedient and unprofitable, and by some contrary to Scripture. It was finally unanimously voted that members of the church should be re-

quired to make acknowledgment and manifest their penitence only before the church. Nevertheless, if they chose, they could do so before the congregation.

Again the pastor and church felt a need for a day of fasting and prayer, and the 1st of January, 1824, was set apart, and the several neighboring churches, having agreed to set apart the same day, this church met in the house of the pastor to pray for its own pastor and church, and also for the pastor and churches also assembled for the same purpose in other places.

It seems that after a year and a quarter, the members had had time to converse with the person, in regard to whom they were so silent, for we find that they were ready to vote, and did vote to receive him, Jan. 27th, of this year. Feb. 19th the pastor resigned his office, and asked for an ecclesiastical council to meet on the 21st day of April, for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relation. The church granted his request, and in their records expressed their "deep contrition and humiliation before Almighty God under his providential frown upon them," feeling it to be their "painful duty, all existing circumstances considered, to concur with their beloved pastor." Accordingly, in union with the parish, committees were chosen and a council was summoned by letters missive. The council met, and after examining into the case, regularly dismissed him, expressing the deep interest they felt in the "afflictive circumstances in which it has pleased a sovereign God to place this church and people by this decision." His dismissal was caused by a want of pecuniary support. The salary agreed upon, when he was settled, was \$500, which seems to have been collected and paid without much difficulty, for the first three years of his ministry. Soon after the beginning of the fourth year, a committee was sent to him, to see if he would accept a less sum, which had been subscribed. To their communication he returned a respectful answer July 6th, 1822, stating, that with the prospects before him, he was not prepared to say that he dared venture to hope that anything less would defray his necessary expenses. During the fourth year his salary was raised by taxation, but the fifth year the

parish returned to the subscription plan, and at the close make the following minutes:—

“Considering the diminished and impoverished state of this parish, they do not think it expedient to raise money to defray the Rev. Mr. Chapin’s salary for the ensuing year.”

Those were critical times, especially for the feeble Congregational Churches in Massachusetts. By a recent decision of Chief Justice Parsons, of the Supreme Court of this State, the autonomy of the churches had been destroyed. By this decision, in the Dedham case, no church could hold property, or in fact could have a legal existence aside from the parish or society with which it was connected. It took from the churches all their possessions, and put all their funds, and even their communion ware, at the entire control of the society, the majority of whom, in many cases, might be made to vote to employ ministers who would preach against the doctrines of the Congregational churches. Had it not been that this parish was a close corporation, the church might, in its feebleness, like many others, have passed over into another denomination.

In view of the straitened circumstances and embarrassments of Rev. Mr. Chapin, they affectionately recommended him to the sympathy of the people among whom he labored, in the hope that they would make such exertions for his relief as the case would require. The council, in their result, expressed their continued and undiminished confidence in him, in his Christian integrity, and their respect for his ministerial talents and attainments, and they commended him to others with whom his lot may be cast, and they commended this church to the unfailing protection of the great Head of the Church.

During his ministry 12 persons were admitted into the church and 27 were baptized. After the dismissal of Mr. Chapin, the church did not despair, but began to look around for a new pastor, for one who might make it more easy, or at least more practicable to sustain the ordinances of the gospel in this first church of the town. They were, however, without a settled pastor until 1827, when they gave to REV. ETHAN SMITH a call. Dur-

ing this time they were not without the ministrations of the gospel. In the same year after the departure of Mr. Chapin they were much cheered by the ladies. The parish received—from certain ladies living in this and adjoining towns, not subject to taxation (as they say), who had formed themselves into a society which they termed "The Female Helping Society,"—a communication to be laid before the parish. In this communication these ladies said: That, in view of the reduced numbers and resources of the society, they have obtained one hundred and thirty or forty dollars, which they would like to give the parish to aid in securing another minister, and they very respectfully added, that, if it met the concurrence of the parish, they would be particularly gratified if the parish would engage Mr. Noah Emerson. The parish, anxious to meet such generosity in a suitable manner, made an offer to Mr. Emerson to become their pastor, which, for some reason, was not accepted.

While the church was without a pastor, the members of the church held their meetings, and attended to church discipline, and the reception of members. Eighteen persons were by them received into the church, and the pulpit was more or less supplied by different preachers. The parish also became interested and engaged in building a NEW MEETING HOUSE—the THIRD ONE. Those were spirited times, on account of the different views entertained, and the earnest discussions resulting therefrom.

According to the records this meeting-house was built before the call of Rev. Mr. Smith to be the pastor; for March 19th, 1827, the church held a meeting in the new meeting-house, and voted to extend a call to REV. ETHAN SMITH to become their settled pastor. The parish concurred with the church, and the following churches were invited: The 2d and 3d churches in Abington; 2d in Weymouth; church in Braintree; Union Church in Braintree and Weymouth; church in Hanson; 1st church in Scituate, and 2d in Cohasset.

Barry says: "That the Rev. Ethan Smith, the 7th pastor, was born in Belchertown, Mass., Dec. 17, 1762. He married in 1791, Bathsheba Sandford, second daughter of Rev. David Sand-

ford, of Medway, Mass. He was in Haverhill, N. H., nine years, and was dismissed for want of support. He was installed in the ministry at Hopkinton, N. H., March 12, 1800, and continued there about 18 years, during 16 of which he was Secretary of the New Hampshire Missionary Society. He was afterwards settled at Hebron, N. Y., about 4 years; at Poultney, Vt., about 5 years; at Hanover, Mass., 5 years; and then spent a season as a city missionary in Boston. His publications were, 1. A Dissertation on the Prophecies, two editions; 2. A View of the Trinity, two editions; 3. A View of the Hebrews, two editions; 4. Lectures on the Subjects and Mode of Baptism, two editions; 5. A Key to the Figurative Language of the Bible; 6. Memoirs of Mrs. Abigail Bailey; 7. A Key to the Revelation, two editions; 8. Prophetic Catechism; 9. Two Sermons on Episcopacy; 10. Farewell Sermon at Haverhill, N. H.; 11. First Sermon after Installation at Hopkinton; 12. Two Sermons on the Vain Excuses of Sinners, preached at Washington, N. H.; 13. Sermon on the Moral Perfection of God, preached at Newburyport, Mass.; 14. Sermon on the Daughters of Zion Excelling, preached before a Female Cent Society; 15. Sermon on the Happy Transition of Saints, preached at the Funeral of Mrs. Jemima, consort of Rev. Dr. Harris, of Dunbarton; 16. Sermon at the Ordination of Rev. Stephen Martindale, at Tinmouth, Vt.; and 17. Sermon at the Ordination of Rev. Harvey Smith, at Weybridge, Vt.

"His children were Myron, born in Haverhill, N. H., 1794, and died 1818, aged 24; Lyndon Arnold, born at Haverhill, 1795, graduated at Dartmouth College, married a daughter of Rev. Dr. Griffin, and settled as a physician in Newark, N. J.; Stephen Sandford, born at Haverhill, 1797, and settled as pastor of the Congregational Church, Westminster, Mass.; Laura, who died in infancy; Carlos, born in Hopkinton, 1801, graduated at Union College, and settled as pastor over the Presbyterian Church in Massillon, Ohio; Grace Fletcher, wife of Rev. Job H. Martin, died in Haverhill, Mass., 1840; Sarah Towne, second wife of Rev. J. H. Martin, of New York; Harriet, wife of William H. Sandford, of Boylston, Mass.; and Ellen, wife of C. B. Sedgwick, Esq., of Syracuse, died May 23, 1846, aged 33. The wife of Mr.



Smith died in Pompey, N. Y., April 5, 1835, aged 64. He was living in 1847, in Boylston, Mass., but has since deceased.

"During the ministry of Mr. Smith the second meeting-house was torn down, and the third, or present house erected; which stands in the centre of the town, facing the East, and is a modest structure, surmounted by a steeple, and in the belfry hangs the old bell given by Mr. Josselynn, in 1785, and recast in 1788."

Rev. Ethan Smith had offered to become a member of the church on the condition, that if his moral character or conduct should be called in question he should be tried only by a council mutually chosen for the purpose, and the church had received him on this condition as a member. His wife, Bethesda, presented a letter from the church in Poultney, Vt.

In March, 1830, the church was invited to sit in council, by pastor and delegate, to aid in forming the Third Congregational Church, Plymouth, into two churches. Deacons Barstow and Cook were chosen, that one of them might accompany the pastor, as they shall agree.

At the monthly church meeting, held June 3d, 1831, the church voted, that in the future, examinations of candidates be as usual by the committee, but also in the presence of the church, and that other members besides the committee have opportunity to ask questions.

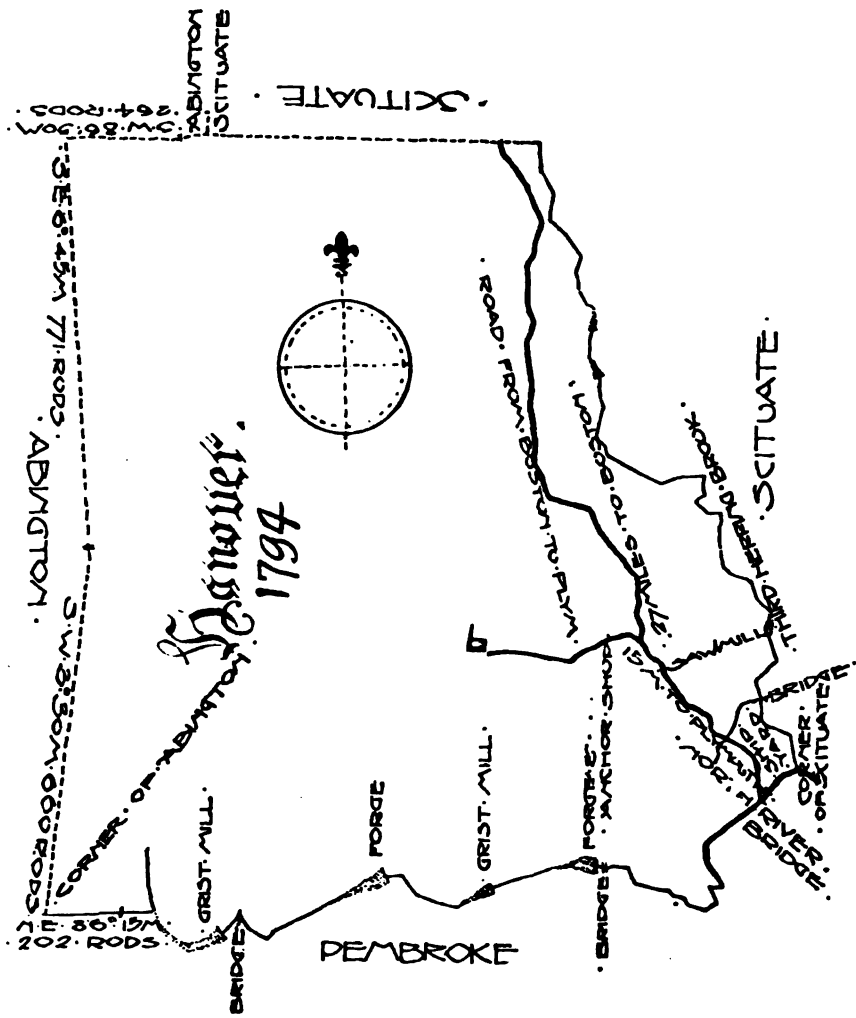
Sabbath noon, June 12th, a letter missive was read to the church from Kingston, requesting the aid of the church in the installation of a pastor over the evangelical church in that place. Dea. Isaac Cook, with Dea. Barstow, as alternate, was chosen delegate with the pastor. Again on Sabbath, Nov. 6th, a letter was read from a committee of the church in Halifax, requesting the church to aid (with a number of other churches mentioned in the letter) in an *ex parte* council, to give advice relative to difficulties between their pastor and themselves, the pastor having utterly declined to unite in calling a mutual council. This church voted not to comply with the request; at which the pastor, Mr. Smith, was grieved, deeming the vote uncharitable and irregular.

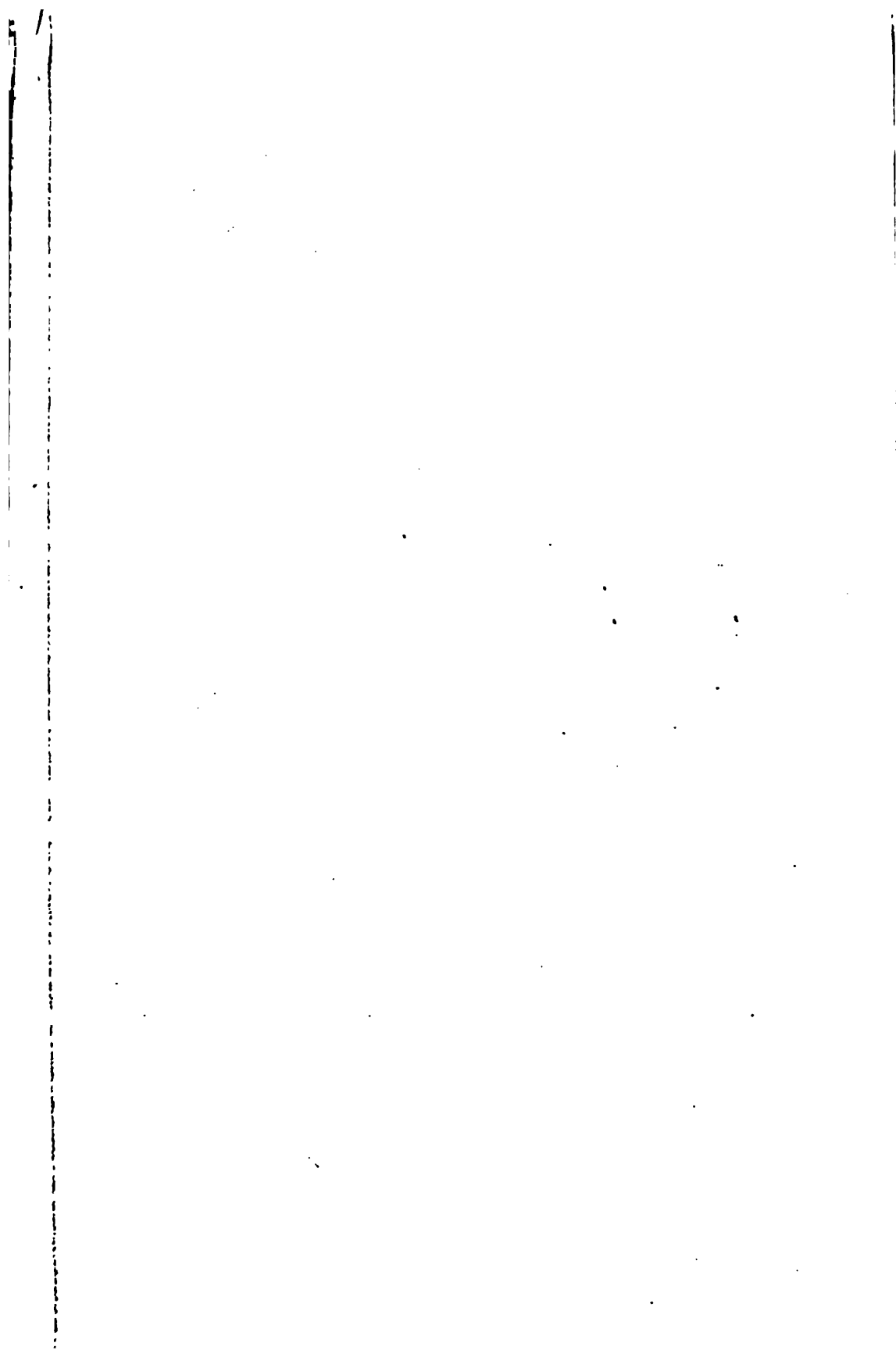
About this time the pastor, being called to take a journey, hired a REV. MR. WOODBURY, of Boston, to supply his pulpit two Sabbaths. Mr. Woodbury, though a total stranger to Mr. Smith, was well recommended, and was a candidate in good standing. After preaching one Sabbath, the church was convened on the following Thursday, Dec. 1st, and with Dea. Isaac Cook as moderator, voted to send the following communication:

*"Congregational Church in Hanover to the Rev. Mr. Woodbury.*

"SIR: Having heard you preach last Lord's Day, and believing as we do that your preaching is subversive of the Gospel of Christ, and contrary to the confession of faith adopted by this church, and dangerous to the souls of men, we, therefore, request that you would not preach to us the next Lord's Day."

This, as well as a case of church discipline the year before, shows that the church had a regard for discipline and its well being. The last Sabbath in Dec. of the year 1831, Mr. Smith having received an invitation from the Board of Overseers of the City Missions, of Boston, to engage as a city missionary, requested of the church a dismissal, and accordingly a council was called, and he was regularly dismissed Jan. 12th, 1832. The council were unanimous in their conclusions, and expressed themselves as highly gratified to find, from the documents, that there was a state of very desirable harmony existing between the pastor and his church and society; and that nothing had been exhibited, or even suggested, as detrimental to the ministerial, the Christian, or moral character of the pastor. In his youth, Mr. Smith learned the trade of "tanner and currier and shoemaker." At the age of 18 he became a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and was stationed at West Point when Benedict Arnold attempted to betray the fort and the country into the hands of the enemy. It was not until he had reached the age of 21 that he began preparation for a liberal education. At the age of 30 he was a well-educated man, having been graduated with honor at Dartmouth College. He spent some time in studying theology, with the distinguished Dr. Burton, of Thetford, Vt. His first settlement was at Haverhill, N. H., where he remained





about 9 years. He was settled in Hopkinton, N. H., about 18 years, and when he was settled in Hanover, it was his fifth place of settlement. After he left Hanover, he labored about a year in Boston, as city missionary, and then was employed in the State of New York. His wife died in 1835, leaving him to travel alone the journey of life. He had ten children, eight of whom reached adult years. The whole period of Mr. Smith's ministry was 59 years. He was a great student of the Bible. His son, Rev. Carlos Smith, says of him: "He was an indefatigable Bible student, and beyond all the men I ever knew, familiar with the Bible. It was with him **THE BOOK**. He pored over it with ever fresh delight. I remember hearing him say, in his old age, 'new beauties were opened up to him continually.' He had a warm and deep sympathy for all classes of men, however ignorant and degraded, and for all of those Christian and benevolent societies and operations which are adapted to promote human elevation and human happiness." He spent the closing years of his life with his children, particularly with his daughter, the wife of William H. Sanford, of Boylston, where he died in the year 1849. It is remarkable that three of his sons were in the ministry, as pastors, and three of his daughters were wives of pastors.

At a regular church meeting, held April 4th, 1833, a committee of three was chosen, consisting of Dea. Isaac Cook, Dea. Elijah Barstow, and Elisha Bass, to visit those members whom they judged to walk disorderly, and to make a report to the church at some future day. The same committee was appointed to make inquiry respecting the articles of faith. On the 8th day of the following June, a regular meeting of the church was held in the vestry, and Dea. Elijah Barstow being chosen moderator, an invitation was extended to the **REV. ABEL G. DUNCAN** to become their pastor, and Elisha Bass was appointed a committee to communicate to Mr. Duncan the doings of the church. The following is the answer to their invitation:

*To the Cong'l Chh. in Hanover and the Society connected therewith.*

**BRETHREN AND FRIENDS:** Having prayerfully considered your invitation to settle among you in the Gospel ministry, and the leadings of Divine Providence, I now cheerfully consent to take the oversight of you, and to minister to you in holy things, on the conditions proposed. Praying that you may share with your children and the Israel of God in the blessings of his gracious covenant, I subscribe myself your servant for Christ's sake.

A. G. DUNCAN.

Hanover, Aug. 2d, 1833.

Accordingly, a council was convened at the house of Rev. Abel G. Duncan, Aug. 22d, for the purpose of installing him pastor, if thought proper. The council was composed of representatives from the following churches: 2d church, Abington; 3d church, Abington; 2d church, Randolph; Union church, Braintree and Weymouth; church in North Wrentham. Also Rev. Stephen Thurston of West Prospect, Me., afterward of Searsport, Me., was invited and was present. The members of the council were unanimous in voting that they were satisfied, after due examination into Mr. Duncan's doctrinal opinions, his views of experimental piety, his aptness to teach, and his views relative to entering the ministry of the Gospel. Installation services were held in the church at 2 o'clock, when the following persons took part: Rev. Moses Thatcher, of North Wrentham, offered the introductory prayer; Rev. Stephen Thurston preached the sermon; Rev. Jonas Perkins, of Braintree, made the prayer of installation; Rev. Daniel Thomas, of 2d church, Abington, the moderator, gave the charge to the pastor; Rev. D. Brigham, of 2d church, Randolph, gave the right hand of fellowship; and Rev. Lucius Alden, of 3d church, Abington, the scribe, offered the concluding prayer. In the month of October following, Mr. Duncan and his wife were received as members of the church. Rev. Abel G. Duncan was born in Chester, Vt., in 1802. He graduated at the Bangor Theological Seminary in 1828, was settled for four years in Jackson and Brooks, Maine, and was installed in Hanover Aug. 22d, 1833. He proved himself a faithful minister and an excellent citizen, having had the honor

to represent the town for six years in the State Legislature, and having been for many years chairman of the school committee. Mr. Duncan remained in Hanover a little more than twenty years, and was active in school matters, and in the cause of temperance and that of anti-slavery. During his ministry the church experienced three special seasons of revival, and 60 persons by profession and letter were added to the church. Soon after Mr. Duncan became pastor, two persons were excommunicated; one for breach of covenant "in going to the Baptists without consulting with the church, and neglecting to give the church satisfaction," and the other for having "embraced the heresy of Universalism." In May, 1835, Joshua Perry was chosen delegate with the pastor to attend a council in Scituate, in order to install Rev. Luke Spofford pastor over the Trinitarian Church. In the following month the pastor, with Wm. Church, were sent to meet in council to advise the church in South Weymouth in relation to their affairs. In the month of July following, a day of fasting and prayer was observed by the church in view of certain "favorable indications of good to Zion." During the years that follow, we find that church meetings were regularly held, and from time to time persons were admitted into church membership, and in August, 1839, a committee of three, consisting of Deacons Barstow and Cook and Br. Elisha Bass, were appointed to converse with any members who might be guilty of breaking covenant or transgressing the divine precepts. In 1836, the church having considered the matter, caused to be printed a small pamphlet containing twenty-nine doctrinal articles of their creed and their covenant. Each article is followed by a list of passages from the Bible as proof texts. It seems that a certain promissory note called the Mellen note, had become a source of difficulty in parish meetings. By this note the parish was obligated to pay to the church six dollars annually for the expenses of the communion services. At a regular church meeting held Aug. 5, 1836, this note was relinquished and given up. In the summer of the year 1840, the meeting-house was painted white, and the stoves were removed into the entry. The aisles of the

house were also carpeted. While there were some signs of outward prosperity, we find the pastor mourning over the very low state of religion, so that in those days there were tides of religious interest. During the last half of the year 1841, the church was engaged in a controversy with one of its members in regard to the doctrines, and at meeting after meeting the matter came up, and a committee was appointed also to wait upon him and report. This case of discipline was remarkable for the length of time consumed and the many meetings called in the controversy. Had the women been allowed to vote it might have been settled much sooner.

In regard to the favorable indications of a revival, a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer was observed March 9th, and March 25th we find the record that a series of meetings was held during the week, and Revs. Powers and Ward, of Abington, Lewis, of South Weymouth, Colman, of Scituate, and Perkins, of Weymouth and Braintree, preached. The weather was unfavorable, but the Holy Spirit was present and good results were manifest. April 7th it is recorded that REV. JAS. R. CUSHING, of E. Haverhill, held a series of meetings, preaching nine times. June 22d, Dea. Elisha Barstow died, after a few days' sickness, at the age of 73. It is recorded of him that he was a worthy man, "who for some months past has appeared very much devoted to the work of the Lord." We find the pastor in making this record giving expression to the feelings of his heart: "Ah! Lord God! Wilt thou make a full end of the remnant of Israel? Turn us again and cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved." At the close of the year 1842, the pastor left an interesting record. We find recorded for the first time, in the year 1847, the amount of monthly benevolent contributions for the year. The amount was \$85. Twenty of this was given to the A. B. C. F. M., twenty to American Missionary Association, and twenty-five to American Home Missionary Society. We find also at the close of the year 1849, the same amount and the same appropriations. In the year 1851, the pastor met with a severe loss. Sabbath evening, October 12th, Mrs. Lucia Harlow,



wife of the pastor, died at the age of 56, after twelve weeks of severe suffering, borne with Christian meekness, patience, fortitude and submission. She was a descendant of Govs. Bradford and Carver, and possessed a spirit worthy of her Puritan stock. At one time during her illness she remarked, in an ecstasy, "Precious Savior! I shall soon be with him," and her last audible accents breathed forth his name, "Precious Jesus." The following year the pastor was cheered by receiving into the church among many others, his two children, William Paley and Lucia Ann. In the year 1853, a donation of twenty dollars was given to the pastor by the Misses Sarah and Rhoda Ford to purchase a Pulpit Bible and Hymn Book for the use of the pulpit. At a regular church meeting in 1834, it was voted that the pastor be requested to record the fact that the table and chairs used at the communion are the property of the church by regular purchase with money raised by the church. In the year 1854 occurred the division of the church, "though," according to Rev. Mr. Allen, in his history of the church, "it was a friendly division, and as those mostly concerned thought to be a necessary one." Thirty-two persons, members of the church, were dismissed and recommended, March 10th, for the purpose of being organized into a church at the Four Corners, for the better accommodation of themselves and their families, and others living in that vicinity. Among them was numbered a large proportion of the church's most reliable and active supporters.

Soon after this division, it seemed necessary to the pastor to bring his long and faithful ministry in this place to a close. Accordingly there was read in the meeting-house Sunday, April 2d, 1854, the following communication to the church:

*To the Congregational Church in Hanover:*

"Grace be unto you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ." I came unto you as soon as I was sent for, and for these twenty years and over have been laboring to fulfil the 'intent ye sent unto me' to accomplish; and for the past two years God had

given that measure of prosperity which appeared to be the promise of better days for this church and society. But a change has come over us, and the condition of things seems to indicate that another should come in my stead and reap that whereon he has bestowed no labor. PERMANENCY in the Pastoral Office seems to give way to the love of novelty and change, and the churches are in the course of experiment which, in the opinion of the General Association, will result most unfavorably to their interests. I have considered it my duty heretofore, to make sacrifices of feeling and of interest for the retarding of such a result. But wishing no longer to stand up for a principle so rapidly lost sight of in the excitements and changes of the day; feeling it to be no longer a duty in view of the circumstances of your present condition; realizing that my motives and sacrifices for the principle have not been, and still are not, appreciated by this people; and being willing, while I commit my way to the Lord, to bide my time, I most freely yield to the desire of a change, having in common with the most devoted friends of this beloved church an earnest desire for its perpetuity, peace and prosperity. I, therefore, do now resign into the hands of the great Shepherd and Bishop of Souls, from whom I received it by solemn installation, and into your hands, the pastorate of this church, the resignation to take effect on and after the first day of May next; and I respectfully request you to unite with me in calling a mutual council to advise relative to the matter. While I take this opportunity to express my gratitude for your multiplied favors, for which I pray that God may richly reward you, I ought in justice to say that my stipulated compensation has always been inadequate to meet my necessary expenses, more especially for the last few years, since the manifest lessened value of money, while my own means for making up your lack of remuneration have been sensibly diminished. The necessary result has been, notwithstanding all my struggles to avoid it, that I am unable fully to meet the claims on me, which are justly due. I prefer no claims, but do appeal to the generosity and magnanimity of those to whom I have ministered; not because I so much desire a gift, but I desire that fruit may abound to their account. Although you have suffered a great diminution of your members, strength and influence, yet I trust that you will be united and will speedily secure a sound and godly ministry, and that you will humbly and prayerfully in faith and active, zealous effort, wait on the Lord for his blessing. May the light of this ancient Zion never be quenched, but shine with the pure radiance of truth and holiness from generation to generation. And suffer me to ask your continued prayers for one who has rejoiced in your joys, and sorrowed in your sorrows, and who has above all things desired and labored for your salvation, and the salvation of your children.

Yours in the bonds of the Gospel,

A. G. DUNCAN, *Pastor.*"

This resignation was accepted by the church, and it was voted that the council to be called be the same that shall meet at the "Four Corners," April 12th, 1854, to organize the Congregational Church there contemplated. Deacon Cook and Josiah Chamberlain were chosen to unite with the pastor in calling the said council and in representing the church before it; and Deacon Cook was chosen to attend with the pastor the council to be convened at the "Four Corners," to assist in the organization of the brethren who have been dismissed, and others who may unite with them into a Congregational Church, to worship in the new house recently erected in the village. Accordingly the council met at the house of Dr. Garratt, Hanover Four Corners, now the residence of James T. Tolman, and organized by the choice of Rev. James W. Ward as moderator, and Rev. Isaac C. White scribe. The churches invited were represented as follows:

Church in Abington Centre, Rev. J. W. Ward.	
	Joshua Whitmarsh, Delegate.
Hingham,	Rev. E. P. Dyer, Pastor.
	Isaac N. Damon, Delegate.
Hanson,	Rev. S. L. Rockwood, Pastor.
	Deacon I. F. Stetson, Delegate.
East Abington,	Rev. H. D. Walker, Pastor.
	Deacon ———, Delegate.
Scituate,	Rev. Daniel Wight, Pastor.
	Deacon J. Cudworth, Delegate.
North Abington,	Rev. J. C. White.

The council, after fully considering the papers and the facts, voted to dissolve the pastoral relation, and recommending that those who had enjoyed his ministrations should raise at least two hundred dollars as a mark of their continued affection and regard, and their desire to do justice to one who had labored long and faithfully in the Gospel ministry. They cordially recommended Mr. Duncan to the churches of Christ as a Brother beloved, a sound, faithful preacher of the Gospel, as one who

had long sustained the relation of a discreet and affectionate pastor. They also expressed their deep sympathy for the enfeebled church, and somewhat disheartened by the diminution of members. We find that during his ministry in this place, Mr. Duncan baptized 117 persons, infants and adults, besides receiving a large number into the church. After closing his ministry in this place, he resided and was acting pastor in the Congregational Church in Assonet for eleven years, and after living in Scotland, a part of Bridgewater, for about five and one-half years, acting pastor there, he came back to Hanover in 1873, to spend the few remaining days of his pilgrimage, having reached the age of more than three score years and ten. Here, with health enfeebled in his house on King Street, he resided for about ten months with constantly failing prospects of recovery, much of the time upon a bed of sickness, until April 23d, 1874, when he quietly passed away. As he had lived a Christian life, so he died a Christian death, exclaiming shortly before he breathed his last, in the full triumph of a Christian hope: "Oh, precious, precious Saviour! Wonderful, wonderful Saviour! His name shall be called wonderful, counsellor, the mighty God, the everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace." The Rev. Mr. Allen, a successor, in his historical account, says: "Mr. Duncan held the pen of a ready writer. Not only did he prepare his written sermons with great care and facility, but he wrote not a little for the press in fugitive and occasional pieces. I know, however, of only four works which were issued in his own name. The first is an address which he delivered in Boston, in 1838, before the Physiological Society, of the city, and was published there. The second is a sermon which he preached in 1853, at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Anna (Perkins) Wight, the wife of Rev. Daniel Wight, of Cohasset. The third is a religious tract which was published by the Boston American Tract Society, on the subject of Baptism, for the manuscript of which they offered a premium (I think) of fifty dollars, and which they appraised to him. The fourth is a little book, called the "Pastor's Manual," a very good and useful work, and often of great conven-

ience in the performance of pastoral duties. Besides these he prepared several volumes of his own sermons in manuscript for the press, which were not published on account of the risk in expense which he would have to assume, and in the same way a volume of religious meditation in prose and poetry by himself, was prepared for publication, but for the same reason failed to come before the public." Mr. Duncan was a man of much more than ordinary talent and perseverance. After he was fifty years of age he began the study of the Hebrew language. The children of Mr. Duncan were Laura J., who married Nahum D. King, of North Adams, and died October 22d, 1859, aged 30 years. Lucia A., who married Henry S. Dean, of Taunton, and died April 3, 1881, aged 48 years; and William Paley, of Cambridge, a lawyer by profession, in practice in Boston, who studied at Williston Seminary, Easthampton, and at Amherst College, and married Abbie F. Crane, daughter of Capt. John Crane, of Freetown, and has two sons, John F. and Payson Williston, a daughter, Laura Mabel, born October 30, 1865, died March 31, 1867.

Reference has been made to the literary ability of Rev. Mr. Duncan. He was, indeed, a man of rare scholarship as a linguist, having an intimate knowledge of ancient and several modern languages, reading each tongue with facility, and in *belles-lettres* was equally gifted. He was a skilled logician and a wise counsellor in denominational church polity, and his advice was frequently sought by the several churches and ministerial associations in Plymouth, Norfolk and Bristol Counties. His modest and friendly demeanor at all times commended him even to those who opposed him in opinion. One incident is remembered concerning him in this connection. A man called at his house one evening during his pastorate at Hanover, and assailed him with violent language about a certain matter of opinion only. Mr. Duncan heard him silently to the end, and then with singular dignity and kindness, replied only in these words: "*Rebuke not an elder.*" Suffice it to say, the excited caller was so much impressed by the manner and simple words

of the pastor, that (in the language of Scripture) "there was a *great calm*." He could be severe if occasion required, yet his severity was tempered by a gentle dignity through it all, which conciliated as well as reproved.

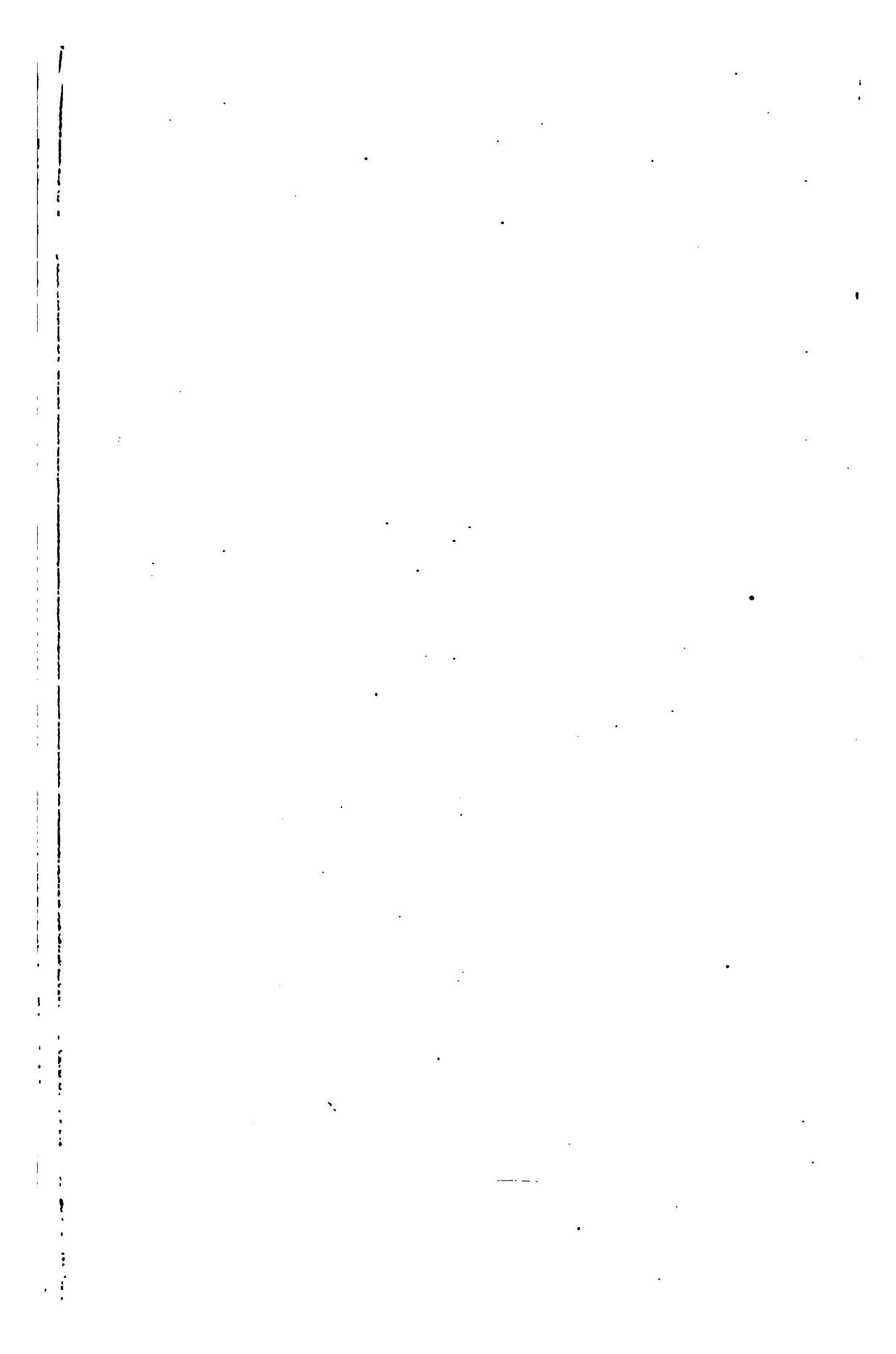
The separation of the First Congregational Church and society was, in fact, a source of much grief to him, and while he had feelings of utmost kindness for the promoters of the measure, many of whom were his warm personal friends, yet it had great influence in saddening his declining years, and to the very last he could not speak of the event without emotion and regret. He rejoiced in the Godly succession of ministers over the old church, particularly in the ministry of the Rev. Mr. Allen. While he displayed much interest in the new Second Parish, yet his thoughts and affections seemed to centre in and revert to the ancient First Church, the home of his early love and care; and his remains now rest beside those of the wife of his youth in the old churchyard, near the beautiful new church edifice erected on the site of the venerable structure consumed by fire, in which old sanctuary they unitedly labored, mid joy and trial, smiles and tears for so many years, in the Master's work, until they "*fell on sleep*."

The ladies of the congregation erected a plain but beautiful tablet to the memory of his wife greatly beloved by them, at her grave, and his children placed a similar one at their father's grave, with this inscription on the same (as he directed shortly before his decease) "*Simply to Thy Cross I Cling*"; and there in "God's Acre," with a great company of his parishioners and fellow-townsmen, whose funeral obsequies he performed, his body rests, near the beautiful burial lot of his beloved brother in another communion, Rev. Samuel Cutler, awaiting with him and them the resurrection dawn.

The church though considerably enfeebled, yet rallied, and at a regular meeting held Jan. 13th, 1855, in the meeting-house, presided over by Deacon Cook, invited REV. JOSEPH FREEMAN, to become their pastor and teacher. Accordingly, Mr. Freeman came in answer to the call on the 21st of February,



REV. ABEL G. DUNCAN.





and preached on the 25th the first sermon as pastor elect. On Sunday, March 11th, the Lord's Supper was administered, fourteen members of the church being present, and three from sister churches. "It was a good season." April 5th was observed as a day of public fasting, humiliation and prayer. A sermon was preached in the forenoon, and a social meeting was held in the afternoon. At the close of the service a meeting of the church and parish was called, and Elisha Bass, Josiah Chamberlain and Deacon Cook were chosen a committee to call an ecclesiastical council for the purpose of installing Rev. Mr. Freeman as pastor of the church and society. Pursuant to letters missive from the First Congregational Church in Hanover, an ecclesiastical council convened in the meeting-house on Wednesday, April 18th, 1855, for the purpose of examining, and if judged expedient, of installing Rev. Joseph Freeman as pastor. The council was organized by the choice of Rev. Samuel L. Rockwood as moderator, and Rev. F. A. Fiske as scribe. The pastors and delegates present from the churches invited were as follows:

Hanson,	Rev. Samuel L. Rockwood.
Hingham,	Rev. E. Porter Dyer,
	Brother S. G. Bayley, Delegate.
Abington, Third Church,	Rev. H. D. Walker.
	Deacon P. Winslow, Delegate.
Hanover, Second Church,	Rev. William Chapman.
	Brother George Eells, Delegate.
Frankfort, Me., First Congregational Church,	
	Rev. S. H. Hayes.
Marshfield, Trinitarian Congregational Church,	
	Rev. F. A. Fiske.
	Brother C. W. Macomber, Delegate.

A ministerial brother being present was invited to take part in the deliberations. The council were satisfied with the papers

and examination, and Rev. Mr. Freeman was installed at 2 P. M. in the meeting-house, with the following public services :

1. Reading of Minutes by the Scribe.
2. Reading the Scriptures and Prayer by Rev. Charles Morgridge.
3. Sermon by Rev. S. H. Hayes.
4. Installing Prayer by the Scribe.
5. Charge to the Pastor by Rev. E. Porter Dyer.
6. Right Hand of Fellowship and Address to the People by Rev. H. D. Walker.
7. Concluding Prayer by Rev. E. P. Dyer.
8. Benediction by the Pastor.

Inasmuch as this was the last installation of a pastor over this church, it may be interesting to read the letter of invitation to be pastor, and the reply from Mr. Freeman.

HANOVER, Jan. 15, 1855.

*Rev. Joseph Freeman,*

Dear Sir: I am directed to communicate to you the following votes of the First Congregational Church and Society in this place. At a regular meeting of the church holden at their meeting-house on Saturday, the 13th inst., Voted, that we invite the Rev. Joseph Freeman to become the pastor and teacher of this church. At a regular meeting of the Society on the same day and place, Voted, that we unite with the church in extending an invitation to the Rev. Joseph Freeman to settle with us in the Gospel ministry. Voted, that we pay him six hundred dollars annually. The above votes were unanimous. I hope that you will accept our call, and come among us as soon as practicable. For the present we have engaged half of a large house near the meeting-house for you, until you can be better accommodated. Please answer as soon as possible.

ISAAC COOK.

PROSPECT, ME., Feb. 6th, 1855.

*Deacon Joseph Cook, in behalf of the First Congregational Church  
and Society in Hanover, Mass.:*

Dear Sir,—Your favor of the 15th ult., was duly received. A decided affirmative answer has been delayed until the present time, because it could not be properly given before I should know the results of an ecclesiastical council. The council convened to-day, and my pastoral relation with this people is now dissolved. I am happy to say that the short acquaintance I had with your brethren and friends gave me much pleasure, and I left feeling a cordial interest in them and their spiritual welfare. Your request has been made a subject of much thought and prayer to God for his blessing and guidance, for I desire to do what will be pleasing in his sight, and go only where He would have me. Without Him I can do nothing. Under a deep sense of my own weakness and want of conformity to Christ, I feel myself to be unfit for the responsible and holy office of one of His ambassadors. But relying upon His grace and merciful presence, and trusting that I shall ever have the cordial co-operation and prayers of all who love His name, I have concluded to accept your call to the pastoral office. With respect to the compensation I accept your proposal, asking that you will grant me four or five Sabbaths annually for a vacation. I am pleased that you have provided accommodations for my family, and trust that we shall be happy in the enjoyment of them; but you will permit me to express the wish that a parish house may be built as early in the summer as practicable. If nothing in the Providence of God prevents me, I shall leave with my family for Massachusetts next week, but may not supply your pulpit before the first Sabbath in March, subject, however, to your wishes. I shall then be ready for my installation at an early day as may seem desirable. Wishing you grace, mercy and peace in the Lord Jesus Christ, I remain, in Christian affection,

Yours,

JOSEPH FREEMAN.

Mr. Freeman was born in Orrington, Me., the last day of December, 1814. His ancestors came from England and settled at Eastham, in this state. His parents were professed Christians. At the age of 19 he made a public profession of religion, and united with the Congregational Church in Orrington. His mind was then directed to the Gospel ministry, and he came to consecrate himself and his life to that work. He was licensed to preach the Gospel, and was graduated at Bangor Theological Seminary in 1842. He went immediately on a previous engagement to the Congregational Church in Strong, Maine, where he was ordained pastor in 1844; here he labored three years. He was then installed over the Congregational Church in Sandy Point (Stockton), Me., and remained nine years. From that place he came to Hanover, where he lived and labored until July 26th, 1869, when he was dismissed by a mutual council. When he was installed pastor there were 14 male members and 43 female, making a total of 57. With his ministry he began to record the times when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered and the number of members present. June 15th, Rev. Mr. Duncan was present at the regular church meeting. It was voted to grant Mrs. Laura J. D. King, his daughter, a letter of dismission and recommendation to the Congregational Church in North Adams. October 14th, at the close of public worship, a meeting of the church was called by the pastor to decide whether they would join the Pilgrim Conference. The church voted to present their request at the next meeting of that body for admission, and Brother Ebenezer Thayer was chosen delegate to attend that week the conference held at South Marshfield. The request was presented by the pastor, and the church was received into the conference. An event occurred September 18th, when the pastor and his family moved in and occupied a new parsonage or parish house, which had been built for his occupancy. This house was not built by the parish society, but by individual members. At the beginning of the year following, we find the

new pastor somewhat depressed on account of the low state of religion. Thus we find the record January 4th, 1856:

"Church met in conference at the house of Widow Stetson. Only 4 individuals were present. Prospects appeared rather gloomy."

In February the church did not meet in conference owing to the inclemency of the weather, and in March there was a good meeting and the Spirit of the Lord was present, and their hearts were encouraged. Yet it is added: "Religion is low, and wickedness abounds; but it affords no reason why God will not hear the prayer of faith and reveal His gracious power unto salvation." In connection with the Lord's Supper which was administered at noon, March 9th, he says: "It was a good season to our souls, but it does not seem to be the most appropriate time to observe this ordinance at noon. There is too much noise." In May there was present at the Communion the largest number of communicants during the year past, and the pastor's heart was encouraged. After public service on the Sabbath, October 19th, the church appointed Deacon Cook, Brother E. Bass and Brother S. S. Church delegates to the Pilgrim Conference which was to meet October 23d, with this church. The Pilgrim Conference met with this church Tuesday and Wednesday, October 23d and 24th. The meetings were very interesting, and it was hoped that permanent good would result. Rev. Mr. Bullard, of Boston, addressed the conference upon the subject of Sabbath Schools. Rev. Dr. J. Clark, of Boston, spoke on the subject of Home Missions. Rev. Mr. Babcock, of South Plymouth, preached the opening sermon. Rev. Mr. Brainerd, of Halifax, preached in the evening. Rev. Mr. Fiske, of North Marshfield, preached the closing sermon. Rev. Messrs. Rockwood and Babcock officiated at the Lord's table. For several months the church failed to meet in conference owing to storms, bad travelling and sickness. At the church meeting held March 4th, 1857, twenty-three were present. It was a very interesting meeting. Every one felt deeply, and there was much melting of heart and weeping before God.

The Holy Spirit was with them. The pastor closes with this desire of his heart: "Oh, may He work gloriously." March 11th twenty were present.

"There was much deep interest in the revival of the church and the salvation of souls manifested, much subdued feeling. The Holy Spirit seems to be moving the hearts of his people to call upon the Lord for his salvation to be revealed among this people. April 23d, meeting of the church and others interested in the subject of religion; twenty-two were present. Very good meeting. The Spirit of the Lord is with us. There have been a few conversions." May 1st, preparatory lecture. Good meeting, twenty-two present. The church generally seem much engaged in the cause of Christ. May 2d, administered the Lord's Supper. Large number of communicants present. Very solemn and interesting occasion. The Lord is reviving His work."

After public service Sabbath, May 17th, Deacon Cook and Brother Samuel Church were chosen delegates to attend the Pilgrim Conference at Carver, the 19th inst. The heart of the pastor was encouraged so that he breaks forth into praise to God, for His mercy and goodness. August 30th, Sabbath, after third service, Deacon Isaac Cook was chosen delegate in the absence of the pastor, who was away for six weeks on his vacation, to attend a council in Abington Centre for the purpose of ordaining Mr. Abbe as pastor over the Centre Congregational Church. On September 13th, 1857, the meeting-house was re-opened after undergoing extensive repairs. A new sofa was put in the pulpit. A rich marble top communion table was presented to the church and society, and chairs also by James Stetson, Esq. A dedicatory service was held by the pastor. The pastor says:

"In His kind Providence God has smiled upon us during the time of making these repairs and improvements, and prospered the work of our hands. In this may we discern evidence of His pleasure in it. It was a work prompted neither by pride, nor by emulation. It was a work that was needed to be done. Reverence for the sanctuary, honor to God, comfort of worshippers asked for it. Cheerfully and kindly has it been done, and well done. May the richest blessings of the Father of lights, to whom it is all devoted, rest upon the people and upon their children and they receive double in mercies for all their labor."

October 11th, after public service in the afternoon, Deacon Cook, Brothers S. S. Church and Ebenezer Thayer were chosen delegates to attend the Pilgrim Conference to be held at Hanson, the 20th inst. Nov. 1st was a very interesting day. Thirty persons partook of the Sacrament, three were admitted to the church, one being baptized, and also five small children were presented for the ordinance of baptism. The heart of the pastor in common with the hearts of ministers throughout the country and Great Britain was greatly encouraged and cheered by the presence of the Holy Spirit, and the general interest prevalent in the meetings. Revivals abounded and this parish was in a somewhat revived state. February 14th, after public services, Brother Samuel S. Church was chosen delegate with the pastor to attend a council in Hanson, in reference to dismissing their pastor, Rev. Mr. Rockwood. April 4th, after public service, Brother S. S. Church was chosen to attend as delegate with the pastor a council in South Weymouth, for the purpose of installing Rev. S. H. Hayes pastor over the Union Congregational Church. May 19th, the Pilgrim Conference met at Plympton, and Deacon Cook and Brother Samuel S. Church were the delegates chosen to attend. About this time there was a case of church discipline. A great many years had passed since the church had found it necessary to exclude any of its members, but now, after investigating the case by a committee, it was thought best to suspend one of their members for a year, and at the end of that time he was excommunicated. August 15th, the people were pleased to hear again their former pastor, Rev. Abel G. Duncan, who was with them and preached twice, besides attending the funeral of Miss Sybil Hatch. September 26th, after public service, Brother S. S. Church and Deacon Cook were chosen delegates to attend the Pilgrim Conference. October 21st, Thursday, was observed as a day of fasting and prayer. There was a meeting in the meeting-house attended by twenty-five persons. It is described as a very good meeting. This was recommended to the churches by the Pilgrim Confer-

ence, in the hope that it might be the "beginning of better days." In March, 1859, we find again the complaint of the pastor as to the low state of religion. At the close of public services Sabbath, June 12th, a letter missive was read from the Second Congregational Church, in this town, and Deacon Cook was chosen delegate with the pastor to attend a council for the purpose of installing Rev. Mr. Aiken as pastor. In the spring of 1860, the pastor was afflicted with a short illness, and on March 4th, the Lord's Supper was administered by Rev. Mr. HOWLAND, of Abington. The Pilgrim Conference was held in South Plymouth, and Deacon Cook and Brother S. S. Church were chosen delegates. In recording the communion season of July 3d, the pastor speaks of it as a good season, and also states the fact that three young persons had recently been converted. July 16th, the pastor records the death of Widow Celia Judd. He says:

"She was received to this church August 5th, 1827, by Rev. Ethan Smith, pastor. She walked with the church till within a few years. She has been allured away and become interested in Spiritualism. Because of her feeble old age and broken state of mind, the church bore with her with long suffering and charity. She ever said to her pastor and others that she did not give up her faith in the Bible, nor her hope in Christ, nor her love to the church. Her accounts are with God and sealed. It is our hope that her error and inconsistency may have been forgiven, and that it may be well with her."

At the preparatory lecture September 13th, 1860, there was a good attendance of the sisters of the church, but none of the brothers were present. In the spring of 1861, Deacon Cook, and Brothers S. S. Church and Francis Chamberlain were chosen delegates to attend the Pilgrim Conference, and also in the fall, Brother M. Stoddard being chosen instead of Brother Chamberlain. The regular church meetings were held and attended as in previous years. The church and society having contributed five dollars for books and tracts for the soldiers in the army, received the following note of acknowledgement:



CAMP BARNES, HALL'S HILL,  
VA., Oct. 4th, 1861.

*To the First Congregational Church, Hanover, Mass.:*

In behalf of Company G, 18th Regiment, I wish to tender to you our sincere thanks for the books and tracts received through Colonel Barnes for this company, and which I intend to distribute next Sabbath. Hoping they may do the good which you intended,

I am, your obedient servant,

WM. B. WHITE,

*Captain Company G, 18th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers.*

In the following spring, April 15 and 16, 1862, the Pilgrim Conference met with this church, and Deacon Cook, Brother S. S. Church and Brother Francis Chamberlain were chosen delegates as usual. We have no record of the proceedings. In the fall, the conference met at Halifax, and Deacon Cook, with Brothers S. S. Church and E. Thayer were chosen delegates. In November a letter missive was received from individuals in Chiltonville, and Brother S. S. Church was chosen to attend as delegate with the pastor a council for the purpose of organizing into a Congregational Church. Deacon Cook went instead of Brother Church. November 25th, Brother Church was chosen delegate to attend a council in Plympton, with the pastor, for the purpose of ordaining Mr. Stevens. At the beginning of the year 1863, January 18th, the meeting-house was burned. The fire was discovered less than an hour after the congregation had gone. It is supposed that the fire in some way or other was communicated from one of the stoves. The most valuable part of the furniture was saved. The next Sabbath, meeting was held in the parsonage, and REV. MR. WALKER, of East Abington (now Rockland), preached on exchange. The following Sabbaths, meetings were held in the house of Widow Samuel Stetson, where the people met for public worship in 1726. July 5th was a memorable day. Four young persons were re-

ceived, one of them being the son of the pastor. The pastor and his wife also united with the church by letter from the Congregational Church, Stockton, Maine. At the communion September 6, there was a full attendance. The pastor says:

"Good season. Foretaste of the sweet communion of the church in Glory."

October 11th, after public services, Deacon Cook and Brother S. S. Church were chosen delegates to the conference to meet in Plymouth. The following Sabbath a letter missive was read from the Fifth Church in Chiltonville, and Deacon Cook was chosen delegate with the pastor to attend a council for the purpose of ordaining Mr. Alexander Fuller, Jr., over the church. After the fire, the society began to plan for rebuilding, and November 22d the congregation worshipped for the first time in the vestry of the new church,—the present building,—being the fourth building of the kind on the same site. November 26th was observed by the church as Thanksgiving Day. A good number assembled to bring offerings of praise before the Lord and present them for His great goodness and mercy. It was a good meeting. Sermon was on the text, I. Chron. 16, 36:

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel forever and ever. And all the people said Amen, and praised the Lord."

The day was clear, mild and pleasant. APRIL 27TH, 1864, THE NEW CHURCH WAS DEDICATED to the worship of Almighty God. The order of exercises was as follows: 1. Anthem by the choir. 2. Invocation by Rev. B. Southworth, of Hanson. 3. Reading of Hymn by Rev. S. H. Hayes, of South Weymouth, 132d Psalm, beginning with 4th verse. 4. Reading of Scriptures, Psalms 95, 96 and 100, by Rev. Samuel Cutler, Rector of St. Andrew's Church, Hanover. 5. Prayer by Rev. James Aiken, Hanover. 6. Reading 141, Select Hymn, by Rev. Mr. Edwards, of South Abington. Singing. 7. Sermon by pastor. Text, Psalm 96, 8th and 9th verses. 8. Conse-

crating Prayer by Rev. Mr. Walker. 9. Anthem. 10. Benediction by pastor. The pastor records:

"The weather on the whole was favorable and the house was filled. We record our gratitude to God for His great goodness, and for a new sanctuary in which we may worship Him, and enjoy as a people the communion and fellowship of the Lord Jesus Christ."

In the following June, however, we find the record:

"Preparatory lecture. Few present. Religion low. People are busy in worldly affairs."

After public services, July 17th, a letter missive was read from the church in Carver, and Deacon Cook was chosen delegate with the pastor to attend a council for the purpose of ordaining a pastor. In the fall, the Pilgrim Conference met with the Fifth Church, Chiltonville, and Brother S. S. Church was chosen to attend as delegate. In the year 1865 Fast Day was observed by this church. April 13th, Deacon Cook and Brother Church were appointed delegates to the conference to meet at Kingston, the 19th inst., and to represent the church in respect to a national council to be held in Boston on the 14th of June, and to vote for the sending of messengers from the conference to that council. In the fall, Brothers Church and Chamberlain were chosen delegates to the Pilgrim Conference at South Plymouth. October 12th, 1865, the parish met with a severe loss in the death of Melzar Hatch. He was a constant attendant on public worship in all kinds of weather. Though he was not a professor of religion, he had great reverence for religion and religious ordinances. It grieved him to see them neglected habitually by men, or to witness the desecration of the Holy Sabbath. He was a man of public spirit, and his influence and work may be seen in many things. He was a strong friend and patriot during the great national conflict, ready and willing to aid, to provide liberal things for the soldiers, for the suffering, without distinction of color or nationality. He did much in aiding improvements in the cemetery.

His funeral was attended by a large gathering of people. After the communion November 5th, 1865, the church granted letters of dismission to Rev. Mr. Duncan and Almira Estes, who wished to unite with the Congregational Church in Free-town (Assonet). At the beginning of the year 1866, the church was called upon to sustain a great loss in the death of Deacon Isaac Cook, who died February 2d, peaceful and happy. The pastor enters the following record concerning him:

"He had been declining a long time. He had been a member of the church 39 years; deacon, 37 years; superintendent, 30 years. He was a good man and faithful. He loved the cause of Christ. He could say, 'I love Thy kingdom, Lord.' He loved the church. Her interests were dear to him. He remembered them as he drew near to death. He was a man of more than ordinary ability, well-informed and discriminating mind, clear and sound in his theological views, able to speak unto the edification of the brethren and sisters in the church, and of men of the world. He was ever ready and willing to do all he could for the support of the Gospel ordinances, and the comfort and support of the church and its prosperity. He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

March 28th, the church met in conference and made choice of Brother Samuel S. Church and Brother Francis Chamberlain as deacons. They accepted the office and were consecrated by the laying on of hands. It was an interesting meeting, and the pastor expresses the wish that the "blessing of God may follow it." Deacon Francis Chamberlain was chosen superintendent of the Sabbath School. During his pastorate, Mr. Freeman faithfully records the deaths of the members as they occur, with some remarks concerning them. So we find the record of one who for many years was a great sufferer. "July 15th, Widow Elizabeth T. House died in peace, and entered the promised rest. She had been in failing health for several months. Rev. Mr. Southworth, of Hanson, officiated at her funeral during the absence of the pastor."

"January 2d, 1867, Mr. Samuel Barstow died. He was a social, cheerful and obliging man, and had many friends, who mourn his

death. He was not a professor, but was an habitual attendant on public worship, an active member of the parish, and one of the most liberal supporters of the Gospel. He gave \$200 to the Parish Fund for the support of public worship."

January 14th, we find the record of the death of a prominent member, Mr. Elisha Bass.

"He died an easy and peaceful death in the blessed hope of Heaven. He was a grandson of Rev. Benjamin Bass, the first settled pastor. He was a well-read, sound, faithful, influential Christian. He was fluent, clear, logical and conclusive in thought, remarks and appeals. He was a pillar in Zion. He came to the grave in full age, like a shock of corn cometh in its season."

April 14th, after public service, Deacon Church was chosen delegate to the Pilgrim Conference. After the preparatory lecture, November 1st, ten persons being present, Deacon Church was again chosen to attend the conference, and it was voted to make contributions to the A. B. C. F. M. This church had not contributed to that Board for many years, but had sent to the A. M. Association instead. They also voted to accept the resignation of Deacon Chamberlain as superintendent of the Sabbath School. In the spring of 1868, Deacon Church and Brother E. Thayer were chosen delegates to the conference. But little is recorded during this year. In the year 1869, July 26th, we find a record of the death of Widow Lydia Stockbridge. She was found dead in her bed, as she had fallen asleep. "She had been a member for nearly half a century. She was a good woman, and prepared for her change when it came.

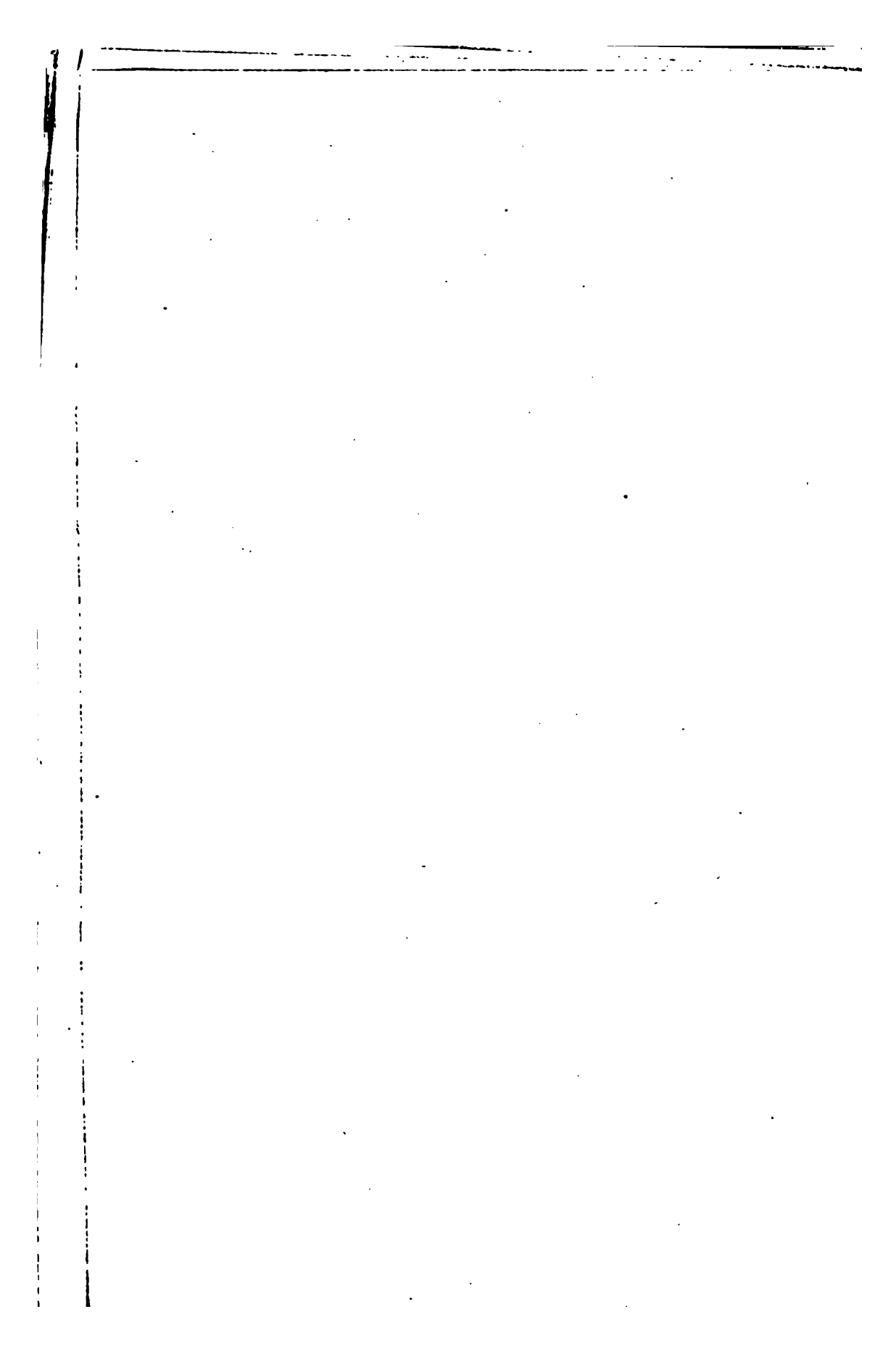
'So He giveth His beloved sleep.'"

So we come to the end of the great many records recorded by this faithful pastor during the fourteen years and more of his ministry. Now the time has come when he feels it his duty to resign his pastoral charge. Accordingly, he tendered his resignation of the pastoral office July 11th, 1869, and called for

a mutual council. This was granted him by the church and society, and a council was called July 26th, at 10.30 o'clock. July 18th, letters of dismission and recommendation were granted to Rev. Joseph Freeman, Sarah H. Freeman and Willis H. Freeman at their own request, to unite with the Congregational Church, in York, Me., from which church he had received a call to become their pastor. The following churches were invited to be represented in council: North Scituate, South Marshfield, Kingston, Hanover, Second Church and Hanson. The council was convened at the time appointed, and Rev. Alexander J. Sessions, of Scituate, was chosen moderator, and Rev. E. Alden, of South Marshfield, scribe. The following persons constituting ecclesiastical council held this connection: First Church, Scituate, Rev. A. J. Sessions, Deacon Israel Cudworth; Second Church, Hanover, Brother J. M. Wilder, delegate; Church in Hanson, Rev. B. Southworth, acting pastor; First Church, Marshfield, Rev. E. Alden, Jr., pastor. By this council, Rev. Mr. Freeman was regularly dismissed and well recommended to the churches. During his ministry 24 persons were received into the church, and 18 adults and children were baptized. The church lost by death 20, and a few were dismissed to other churches. In the pulpit Mr. Freeman was dignified, commanding and solemn. He was a sound, doctrinal and practical preacher, not given to flowery flights in his style, nor to too large liberality in his sentiments. He was serious and earnest in his important professional work, and did much also for the improvement of the schools as a superintending committee. He was held in high estimation in the community generally, and among his ministerial brethren with whom he associated. After an interval of about two years, in which the pulpit was supplied for the Sabbath merely, or for a few consecutive Sabbaths by the same minister, REV. CYRUS WILLIAM ALLEN was engaged as a permanent supply. We find this record of the event: April 9th, 1871. The committee of the church and parish agreed with Rev. C. W. Allen to



PRESENT PARSONAGE, BUILT A. D. 1855. THE RESIDENCE OF  
REV. JOSEPH FREEMAN, REV. CYRUS W. ALLEN, REV.  
SAM'L E. EVANS AND REV. W. H. DOWDEN.





supply the pulpit of the First Congregational Church for one year for \$550 and use of parsonage from May 1st, 1871, to May 1st, 1872. Samuel S. Church, committee of church, Lemuel Dwelley and Daniel Barstow, committee of parish.

Mr. Allen began to preach to this church March 26th, 1871, and became permanently engaged May 1st, and continued until July 12th, 1879, when he was released from further service at his own request. Mr. Allen was the ninth minister of this church and society. He was the son of Joseph and Betsy (Woodward) Allen and was born in Taunton on the 28th day of October, 1806. He was graduated at Brown University, (R. I.) in 1826, and at Andover Theological Seminary in 1829. In the same year he was licensed to preach by the Andover Association on the 22nd day of April. After leaving the seminary he spent the first five years of his ministerial life in Missouri and Illinois, as an agent of the American Tract Society, New York, as a missionary of American Home Missionary Society, and as a minister at different places, in which latter service he received \$160 a year. He was ordained by the Missouri Presbytery in St. Louis, October 6th, 1833, St. Louis then being only a village. He was settled in Norton, Mass., July 8th, 1835, and dismissed by council March 1st, 1842. He was installed at Pelham, N. H., February 1st, 1843; at Coleraine, Mass., February 28th, 1849; at Hubbardston, December 29th, 1852, and was settled without installation in East Jaffrey, N. H., April, 1863. When he began labor in Hanover he was nearly 65 years of age. In his historical record delivered to this church April 27th, 1879, he speaks of his pastoral relation to the church and society. He says that he sustains

"the relation of what is called a stated supply, or an acting pastor. It is a relation which implies and requires all the duties and all the privileges of the real pastor, excepting merely the formalities of an ecclesiastical council, called for the purposes of installation and dismission. Such a minister can come and become a minister of a particular church and society, and can leave the same without such a council."

His wife, Mary (Folger) Allen of Nantucket, was a daughter of Gideon and Eunice (Macy) Folger, to whom he was married June 6, 1835. While at Norton he taught Latin for a while in the recently established Wheaton Female Seminary. His work brought on ill health, and after closing his pastorate at Norton he spent a year at Nantucket, regaining his health.

At Hanover was his last pastorate. When in 1879, increasing years and failing strength compelled him to relinquish his active connection with parish work, he retired to his son's house at West Roxbury, where he died from apoplexy, April 11th, 1875. He was a staunch defender of the faith of the fathers. His preaching was marked by little embellishment, but set forth his ideas always logically, always forcibly, yet simply and to the point. The best sermon he ever preached was his own everyday life. No one knew him but to love him. The Spirit of the Master spoke every day from the absolute self-forgetfulness of Mr. Allen's life.

He was a member of the school committee in each of the towns of Coleraine, Pelham, Hubbardston and Hanover. His wife survived him after a long, helpful and happy married life. She bore him the following children :

Dr. George Otis Allen, born in Norton, October 25, 1838, now deceased.

Rev. Rowland Hussey Allen, born in Norton, August 13, 1840, now deceased.

Henry Folger Allen, born in Norton, September 2, 1841, now a successful merchant residing in Boston.

Rev. Laban Wheaton Allen, born at Pelham, December 11, 1843, who died August 23, 1875.

Mary Abby, wife of George F. Sylvester of Hanover, born at Pelham, June 19, 1845.

Eliza Katherine Allen, born at Coleraine, 1850, and died at three years of age.

Williams Cyrus Allen, born in Gardner, Mass., who died at the age of 21 months.

Fanny Florence, wife of John F. Simmons of Boston, born at Hubbardston, April 25, 1855.

The foregoing is mainly in the words of the writer spoken of in the preface. Further than this I have not gone, because, at this point I approached Mr. John Tower, the editor of the *North River Pioneer*, and the faithful recorder of our local history, hoping he, as an authority on the history of the country around, would help me out on many perplexing details. He informed me that he was about publishing a History of Hanover, bringing Barry's History down to the present day and adding much new matter to the old, and correcting some of the latter. It was too late to stop my work; some of it was already in the press, so I present only what I had already secured, and leave the balance to be recorded by THE searcher among searchers of our local history, in his forthcoming valuable book, which every man, woman and child will anxiously wait for and certainly secure.



SHIP "CRONSTADT" ASHORE ON FALSTERBO REEF.—See *Hist. No. River*.

## CHAPTER II.

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### "OF THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH, ORDINATION AND CHURCH MEETINGS."

FROM THE ORIGINAL BOOK OF RECORDS.

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THERE are several years of records missing which no one is responsible for excepting the different ministers whose duty it was to keep the records. I have endeavored to follow the original style of spelling, etc., changing only the arrangement.

The different methods of reckoning time, as is seen in some of the records which have two dates, is best explained in Don Gleason Hill's Book of Dedham Records, and which I give below :

✓ The length of a year is the space of time required for the earth to revolve around the sun, namely: 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, 49 seconds and seven-tenths of a second; but for convenience it has been found necessary to lump the fractions together so as to make up a day therefrom. As early as 45 B. C., Julius Cæsar, by the help of an Alexandrian philosopher, introduced the present arrangement of making the year consist of 365 days, with the addition of one day every fourth year, to absorb the odd hours. At the time of the Council of Nice, A. D. 325, the Vernal Equinox (the time when the days and nights are of equal length in all parts of the world) fell correctly on the 21st of March. But the addition of a whole day every fourth year was found to be too much by 11 minutes, 10½ seconds, so that the beginning of the year was constantly being moved ahead of the point at which it was in the days of Julius Cæsar. In 1582, Pope Gregory XIII undertook to reform the Calendar. He found that since the Council of Nice there had been an over-reckoning of ten days, so that the Vernal Equinox fell on the 11th of March. To correct the past error he decreed that the 5th day of October,

1582, should be reckoned as the 15th; and to keep the year right in future, the overplus being 18 hours, 37 minutes, 10 seconds in a century, he ordered that every centurial year that could not be divided by 400 (1700, 1800, 1900, 2100, etc.,) should not be bissextile or leap year, as it otherwise would be; in other words, that the extra day should be dropped three times every four hundred years. The following rule has been made to determine in all cases the number of days in each year under the Gregorian method.

*Every year whose number is divisible by 4, except those divisible by 100, and not by 400, consists of 366 days, and all others of 365 days.*

The Catholic nations in general adopted the Gregorian style, but the Protestants were too much inflamed against Catholicism to receive from the Pope even a pure, scientific improvement. A bill to reform the Calendar was brought before the British Parliament in 1585, but was not passed, and for nearly 200 years the British people endured the inconvenience of the old style rather than adopt the Gregorian calendar. It was at length adopted in Great Britain and her colonies in 1752, when it became necessary to drop eleven days. But the Protestant populace of Great Britain were even then violently inflamed against the statesman who carried the bill through Parliament. They believed they had been defrauded of eleven days of their destined lives. It is said that for some time afterwards a favorite opprobrious cry to unpopular statesmen in the streets was, "Who stole the eleven days?" "Give us back the eleven days!"

The act of Parliament provided that after the second of September, 1752, the next ensuing day should be held as the fourteenth, and that three of the four centurial years should, as in Pope Gregory's arrangement, not be leap years. From 1582 both styles continued to overrun the true time in the same proportion until the year 1700, which was leap year under the Julian method, and gained an extra day, but under the Gregorian method came within the exception and dropped the extra day. In changing the dates in this volume, prior to September 2, 1752, so as to correspond with the new style, it will be necessary to add ten days to the date given in the record for all dates on or before February 29, 1700, and eleven days for all dates on and after March 1st of that year, where double dates are given.

Previous to the adoption of the Gregorian calendar, the year had different days of beginning at various periods in the same and different countries. In England, in the 7th and as late as the 13th century, the year began on Christmas day, but in the 12th century the Anglican Church commenced the year on Annunciation or Lady Day, March 25th, as did also the Civilians in the 14th century, and this continued until the adoption of the new style; but for a long period prior thereto, the historic year, so called, had commenced on the first day of January, so that at the time our records begin, and for a

considerable period prior thereto, the two modes of reckoning the commencement of the year existed in Great Britain and her colonies—the civil, ecclesiastical or legal year with March 25th, and the historical year with January 1st. Boston almanacs made the change from March to January, in 1687, and the Boston News Letter in 1717.

The same act of Parliament which struck off the eleven days in September, 1752, enacted that the year should thereafter begin with January 1st. The two lines of introduction to the first book indicate that here "the year is accounted to begin the first day of the first Mo. called March." At first the months were more commonly called by their numbers than by their names. 1 Mo. for March, 2 Mo. for April, 3 Mo. for May, and so on; the months named from the Latin numerals, September, October, November and December, are frequently written 7ber, 8ber, 9ber and 10ber. To prevent confusion, the same practice was very early adopted here as elsewhere in the colony of double dating, *i. e.*, giving both years to all dates between January 1st and March 25th; as, for instance, February 10, 1721-2, meaning February 10th of the year 1722. which began January 1st, and of 1721, which began in the preceding March, and this practice of double dating continued until the adoption of the new style by Parliament, September, 1752.

In the pages which follow there is a great field for study and research, and while I have found material that could be made much of in writings, I have not found the time in which to write it up, but shall leave each student of genealogy and history to pick out the choice bits here and there. To give the reader some idea of the difficulties under which I have labored while compiling this book, I give below some of the offices I have held during the year 1894, each of which claimed good portions of my time:

President of the Bath Electric Light & Illuminating Co., of New York.

Vice President and Honorary Counsel of the Associated Charities, Ward xvi, Boston.

Member of the Exchange Club, Boston.

Senior Warden of Phoenix Masonic Lodge, Hanover.

Member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Treasurer of the Live Oak Phosphate Co., of Elmwood, Fla.

Director in the New England Hospital for Women and Children, Boston.

Member of Tufts College Medical School, Boston.

Director in Dr. Bowditch's Sanitarium, Sharon, Mass.

Fine Member First Corps Cadets, M. V. M., Boston.

Bank Notary.

Member Massachusetts Consistory 32°.

Treasurer Georgia Pyrites Company, of Temple, Ga.

Commissioner of North Carolina, by appointment received from the Governor of North Carolina.

Member Bostonian Society.

Member of the Hawaiian Club.

Member New England Historical and Genealogical Society.

There are other positions or duties which I have been destined to fill for times varying from a few days to a few months, which have taken much time that I would otherwise have been able to devote to this work. The records are, however, as complete as the originals from which they are taken, I having left out only a few words or dates where I have thought it wisest and best so to do. If any mistakes are discovered I hope they will be immediately reported.

December 5, 1728 was observed as a day of Fasting and Prayer, to implore the Divine presence and blessing to attend the ministry of the Pastor-elect vizt., BENJ. BASS, M. A., who had before this accepted the Town's call to the Pastoral office amongst them: On the said day the Church was gathered, consisting of ten besides the Pastor-elect, who then subscribed the Chh. Covenant vizt:

Joseph Stockbridge,  
Elijah Cushing,  
James Hatch,  
John Tailor,  
Samuel Staples,

Isaac Buck,  
Joseph Stockbridge, Jr.  
Thomas Josselyn,  
Amasa Turner  
Samuel Skiff.

## THE COVENANT THEY SIGNED RUNS IN THESE WORDS:

We do give up ourselves and our offspring to that God whose name alone is Jehovah, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, as the one only true and living God, and unto our blessed Lord, Jesus Christ, as our only Saviour, Prophet, Priest and King over our Souls and only mediator of the Covenant of Grace promising (by the help and assistance of His spirit and grace) to cleave unto God and our Lord Jesus Christ by faith in a way of Gospel obedience as becometh the Covenant People forever, and we do also give up ourselves one unto another in the Lord, according to the will of God, freely covenanting and promising (the Lord helping of us) to walk together in holy union and communion as members of the same mystical body and as an instituted church of Christ rightly constituted and established in the true faith and order of the Gospel; and further we do oblige ourselves (by the help of Christ) in brotherly love to watch over one another and over all the children of the covenant growing up with us, and faithfully, according to our ability, to transmit the holy word and worship of God to our posterity; to cleave unto and uphold the true Gospel ministry as it is established by Christ in his Church, to have it in due honor and esteem, to subject ourselves fully and sincerely unto the government of Christ in his church, and duly to attend to the seals, censures and whatsoever ordinances Christ hath commanded to be observed by his People according to the order of the Gospel and withal we do further engage ourselves to walk orderly in a way of fellowship and communion with all our neighbor Churches according to the rules of the Gospel, that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be one throughout all the Churches to the glory of God the Father. AMEN.

The Rev. Mr. Ecls of Scituate and the Rev. Mr. Lewis of Pembroke, came at the desire of the Christian Inhabitants in Hanover and assisted in the work of ye said day of Fasting and Prayer.



**December 11, 1728** Benj. Bass, A. M. was by prayer & fasting with imposition of the hands of the Presbytery ordained a Pastor of the Church. The Rev. Mr. Eels of Scituate, Mr. Lewis of Pembroke, Mr. Hobart and Gay of Hingham and Mr. Checkley of Boston laid on hands. Mr. Gay began with prayer, Mr. Checkley preached, Mr. Eels gave the charge & Mr. Lewis the right hand of fellowship.

**January 10, 1728-9** there was a Church meeting at which Deacon Joseph Stockbridge & Mr. Elijah Cushing were chosen Deacons and 'twas agreed to raise money by contribution to provide utensils for the Lord's Table &c.

The contribution was made on January 19th being ye Lord's Day and between that time and January 30th. were bought (with the money that was contributed) and brought to town three Pewter Tankards marked "C. T." of ten shillings price each; Six Pewter Bakers costing three shillings & six pence each; marked "C. B.;" Two Pewter Platters marked "C. P.;" a pewter Bason for baptisms, marked \*\*\*, price \*\*\*. Price of each \*\*\*. A cloth for the Communion Table marked "C. H." and this Book of Records.

**July 31, 1733.** The Brethren of the Church met and chose Mr. James Hatch and Mr. Isaac Buck, Deacons, who manifested their acceptance of the office.

**April 1, 1739.** The church voted a dismission of Joseph Stockbridge, Jr., to the Church of Christ in Pembroke.

**November 25.** The church brou't in their votes for a Deacon and Mr. Thomas Josselyn was chosen. The voters were 16 & given for him.

**January 6, 1739-40.** A letter was read from the First Chh. in Hingham; in it they upon his desire, dismissed Thomas Wilks from his particular relation, to ye Chh. in Hanover, and it being put to vote, this Chh. of Hanover voted his reception to full and stated communion with them.

**November 20, 1741.** Thomas Toby was by a vote of the Chh. dismissed and recommended, according

to his request, to the Chh. in Sandwich under the pastoral care of the Revd Mr. Fessenden.

**March 7, 1742.** The vote was called if the Society would sing what is commonly call'd the new way, and it pass'd in the affirmative *nemine contradicente*; then being desired to bring in their votes for a Tuner, Ezekiel Turner was chosen by a considerable majority.

**November 4, 1744.** Susannah Rose, an Indian, being recommended by the Indian Chh. at Mashpy in Sandwich to ye holy care & communion of ye chh. in Hanover ye sd. chh. of Hanover upon hearing ye Letter, voted to receive her to full & stated communion with them.

**April 18, 1745.** Mr. Thomas Rose was chosen by the Chh. into the office of a Deacon and in voting for another Deacon, the votes were so scattered that after several tryals without any ones having a majority of ye votes the affair was adjourned to Thursday ye 25th of April, 1745.

**April 25.** The Church met by adjournment to bring in their votes for a Deacon, and having brought them in, upon sorting them Samuel Barstow was found to be chosen by a majority of the votes that were brought in.

**May 14.** The Chh. chose the following brethren to inspect the manners of the children of the Chh. as well as such as are in full communion and endeavor when they walk disorderly to bring them to repentance & reformation: Joseph Stockbridge, Elijah Cushing, Benjamin Mann, Thomas Rose, Samuel Barstow, Joseph Ramsdale & James Torrey, Junior.

**July 7.** The Chh. at the desire of Jemima Bates, wife of Amos Bates, voted her a dismissal and recommendation unto the Chh. in Rochester, under the pastoral care of the Revd Mr. Timothy Ruggles.

**December 7, 1746.** The Chh. voted to receive as a member in full communion, Mary Torrey, the wife of James Torrey, Junior, she having at her desire been dismissed and recommended to them by the Second Chh. in Scituate.

**January 18. 1746** (1) The Chh. voted a dismissal and recommendation of their brother, Elisha Tobey to the Chh. of Christ in Falmouth, of which the Revd Mr. Palmer is Pastor.

**November 22, 1747.** The Chh. voted a dismissal of their brother, James Torrey, Junior, and his wife, with a recommendation to the Chh. of Christ in Tolland, under the pastoral care of the Revd Mr. Steel.

**1748.** At a Church meeting on April 8 the Church reckoned with the Deacons Rose and Barstow and found due from Deacon Rose to the Chh. in old Tenor 00-06-03 and from Deacon Barstow in ye same tenor 1-1-5.

At the same meeting Mr. John Bailey, Junior, a brother of the Chh. gave the Chh. satisfaction which they to a man voted the acceptance of for an offence he had given for sinning with his tongue, which brother had had the character of a man that was in no way given to evil speaking, and it was well known that he was extremely provoked when he in his passion uttered the words which gave the offense he made satisfaction for.

**April 18.** I, Benja. Bass, received at Deacon Rose's as he and Deacon Barstow reckoned it, good and bad together, Fourteen pounds fifteen shillings and nine pence, old tenor, it being a collection made by ye flock under my care to buy good books with to lend to such of the society as stand in need of em & would be glad to read them. With the above mentioned money I bought in less than a week after the collection, a parcel of books, whose titles, authors and price in old tenor may be met with in a book which is an exposition of ye Epistle to the Colossians by Mr. Nicolaus Byfield, vizt: on a leaf I found vacant immediately before the title page of said book: any one that borrows these books must use em well and return em in two months. That these books may be known I intend to put in the title page these letters: C. B. C. S. H. which stand for "Charity Book of the Congregational Society in Hanover."

**August 28.** The Chh. voted a dismissal of Elijah Cushing,

esq., & his wife (they desiring it) from their special relation to them in order to their becoming members of a Chh. designed speedily to be gathered in the neighborhood.

**July 23, 1749.** The Chh. voted Brother Amasa Turner, at his request, a dismission & recommendation to the First Church in Lancaster.

**September 30, 1753.** The Chh. at his desire voted Brother Timothy Bailey a dismission to qualify him to be in a regular manner a member of a new Chh. going to be formed at the 2nd Precinct in North Yarmouth.

**April 9, 1756.** The Church met upon notice given the Lord's day next preceding and unanimously agreed in the following vote: Inasmuch as our brother, David Jenkins, was publicly charged by a certain person with being guilty of committing the sin of \* \* \* and the Church being this day met to consider what is proper to be done in such a case, and having notified said Jenkins of the time & place of meeting but he did not appear to give the Church any Christian satisfaction, therefore voted that it is the mind of this Church that our brother Jenkins refusing to meet the Church and endeavour to give them Christian satisfaction is wrong and unjustifiable & that he be suspended at present from the Communion at the Lord's Table until he shall desire the church to meet again in order further to consider his case, and that some two of the brethren be desired to deliver a copy of this vote to our brother Jenkins as soon as may be. Benjamin Man & William Curtis undertook to carry a copy of this vote to our brother Jenkins.

At the Tuesday meeting mentioned in the last page the following satisfaction for an offence given was offered to the Church and met with their unanimous acceptance . . .

I, the subscriber, having in an hour of temptation when I should have earnestly cried unto God for help and vigorously resisted the devil, grossly violated the \* \* \* commandment in committing the sin commonly called \* \* \* , do hereby, and I hope for the glory of God, declare that I may remove the offence which I

have given the Church of which I am a member that the Divine command which I have broken is holy, just & good, and I hope I shall walk very humbly with God for breaking it; fly to the blood of Christ which cleaneth from all sin for the pardon of that & all my sins, and as Christ has commanded, watch & pray that I enter not into temptation & that I desire the Church's forgiveness & that their prayers may be joined with mine to the Father of Mercies with whom is forgiveness and that he may be feared, for all interest in his pardoning mercy and for grace that as I name the name of Christ I may depart from iniquity and live so as to adorn the Doctrine of God our Saviour in all things & at length receive eternal life from God in the way of a free gift though Jesus Christ our Lord.

JOSEPH RAMSDEL.

**1756** Anno Domini, 1756. A continuation of the Church Records in the Town of Hanover :

*Book 2d, containing admissions to full Communion. Dismissions from the Church: Those that have owned the Covenant and not admitted to full Communion: Baptisms, Deaths, Marriages and the Administration and votes of the Church on special occasions.*

*Beginning with December 1st, 1756.*

**1756** December 1. *Samuel Baldwin, A. M.*, was by Prayer with the imposition of the hands of the Presbytery ordained Pastor of the Church of Christ in Hanover. The Rev'd Messieurs Gay of Hingham, Cook of Sudbury, Storer of Watertown, Smith of Pembroke, Swift of Acton, laid on hands. Mr. Smith began with prayer, Mr. Cook preached, Mr. Gay gave the charge, Mr. Storer gave the right hand of fellowship, Mr. Swift made the last prayer.

The several pastors of the particular churches sent to assist in the ordination were the Revd Messieurs Gay of Hingham, Cook of Sudbury, Storer of Watertown, Smith of Pembroke, Swift of Acton, Wales of Marshfield, Hitchcock of Pembroke, Woodward of Weston, Dodge of Abington, Barns of Scituate.

#### ADMINISTRATION & VOTES OF THE CHURCH ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

**October 30, 1768.** Lord's Day. The Church in Hanover was presented with Four Silver Cups on

the Communion Table by order and at the expence of Deacon Stockbridge. The cost of each Cup 25<sup>s</sup> O. S. and each bearing this inscription, "THE GIFT OF DEACON JOSEPH STOCKBRIDGE TO THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IN HANOVER, 1768."

1st. It was moved to the Church by the Pastor whether they would vote their thanks to the Donor: the vote being called it passed unanimously in the affirmative.

2ly. On a motion made by the Pastor a vote was called whether an account of the above donation should be entered among the Church Records to be transmitted in gratefull memory of the donor and it passed in the affirmative.

3ly. Voted that the Pastor wait upon Deacon Jos'h Stockbridge, the donor, and give him the thanks of the Church, signifying these several votes, which was done accordingly.

pr. Samuel Baldwin, Pastor.

**November 28, 1779.** On the 28th Novr, 1779, I preached a farewell sermon to the people of Hanover for want of support, and on the eighth of March following I ask'd a dismission for want of support, which they granted, and it was confirmed by a vote of the Town.

**February 11, 1784.** On the 11th day of February, 1784, was instal'd to the Pastoral office in Hanover the REVD JOHN MELLEN, late of Lancaster, 2d Parish, now Sterling. Six Chhs. were sent to but Cambridge failed by reason of the Revd. & aged Dr. Appleton's death on the same week. Revd. Mr. Hitchcock of Pembroke gave the charge. Revd. Mr. Barns of Scituate gave right hand. His son, the Rev. Mr. Mellen of Barnstable, preached the sermon. Revd. Mr. Prentice of Reading, began with prayer & the Revd. Mr. Niles of Abington, concluded. Anthems sung by the Choir at the entering & leaving the meeting-house.

#### NAMES OF PROFESSORS AT LARGE.

June 27, 1784. David STOCKBRIDGE, Junr. & wife.

Sepr. 5, 1784. Joshua MAN & wife

- Novr 28, Job TILDEN & wife, also  
Snow CURTIS & wife.
- Augt 7, 1785. Benjam'n WHITE & wife.
- May 28, 1786. Morgan BREWSTER & wife.
- Octr 22, 1786. Ezra BRIGGS, Junr. & wife, after making their peace.
- July 22, 1787. James WOODWORTH & wife, after &c.
- Novr 4, Caleb WHITING & wife.
- 18, Josiah CHAMBERLAIN & wife after making their peace.
- Augt 3, 1788. Wife of Josh. JOSLYN.
- Aug. 10, 1788. Ezekiel Turner HATCH & wife.
- Sepr 14. Nathl. BARSTOW & wife, also  
Homer WHITING & wife.
- Octr 12. Robert SALMON & wife.
1789. Joel SYLVESTER & wife, Oct. 11th.
1790. John BARSTOW, July 25.
1792. Ezra BEALES & wife, May 20th & child baptized.
- July 29th. Bela MAN & wife.
- Aug. 5th. Job YOUNG.
- Novr 18th. Oliver WINSLOW & wife, she baptized.
1793. July 14. Charles MAN & wife, & wife of Joseph NEAL.
1794. May 18. John PERRY & wife.
- Novr 9. Huldah WING, wife of William Wing.
- Octr 30. William WHITING & wife.
1804. April 29. Cloe JOSLYN, wife of Almoner Joslyn.
1804. Sepr 2d. Benj. Healy CLARKE & wife. Also  
Jabez STUDLEY, Junr. & wife. Also  
Joseph EELLES & wife.
- 30th. Stephen BAILY, Junr. & wife. Also  
Amos BATES & wife.

## RECORD OF CHH. VOTES PR. JOHN MELLEN.

August 13, 1784. The Chh. met and chose Brother Joseph Brooks, Deacon.

January 8, 1786. Received two Silver Cups for the Communion table, a legacy of the late Dea. Thomas Joslyn: Cost £7.4.0. The church voted they had received them & that they would have it recorded in the Chh. Book, as a

token of their gratitude & to perpetuate the memory of the benefaction.

Attest: John Mellen, Pastor.

**1790** Lord's Day, July 18th. The Pastor introduced the following vote by observing that when persons are admitted into the Chh. & Kingdom of God out of a wicked world, it is to be supposed that may have been vicious and ungodly, but that they now truly repent & reform & are forgiven of God & therefore ought to be forgiven of men tho' accountable afterwards for their conduct to the Chh. & Society to w'ch they belong. But that upon their first repentance & embracing Christianity it does not appear scriptural or prudent to insist upon particular acknowledgments in some certain cases when it is not done in others—that many persons by this means are kept out of our Chhs & often join other persuasions because it is natural and very common for them to say that if a particular acknowledgment is required for one offence it ought to be for another and for all, but this not being the case they look upon themselves as injured & treated with partiality. If it be your minds therefore, brethren, that when persons are admitted to a public profession of religion & to Chh. Communion, a general penitent confession of past sin agreeable to the Covenant, shall be deemed sufficient, please to manifest. Past in the affirmative: full vote.

**1806.** On the twenty third day of July, was instaled into the Pastoral Office in Hanover the REVD CALVIN CHADDOCK late of Rochester. Seven Chhs. were sent to, five only attended: the Revd. Mr. Strong of Randolf made the introductory prayer—the Revd. Mr. Niles of Abington, preached the sermon and made the consecrating prayer—the Revd. Mr. Barker of Middleborough gave the charge—the Revd. Mr. Norton of Waymouth gave the right hand and the Revd. Mr. Richmond of Halifax made the concluding prayer.

The following is a list of the present members of the Chh. in Hanover, both male and female:



## MALES :

Saml. Barstow,	Josiah Smith,	Samuel Stetson,
Gideon Studley,	Stockbridge Josslyn,	Ezekiel Turner,
Lem'l Curtis,	Joseph Bates,	Snow Curtis,
Jonathan Pratt,	Benj. Bates,	Melzar Hatch,
Joseph Brooks,	Timothy Church,	John Stetson,
Seth Bates,	Benj'n Bass, Junr.	Calvin Curtis,
Timothy Robbins,	Turner Stetson,	Wm. Whiting,
John Hatch,	Oliver Winslow,	Constant Clap,
Benj. Bass,	Joel Sylvester,	Benj. Tolman,
Caleb Rogers,	Joshua Dwelley,	Nathl Jacobs,
Josiah Chamberlain,	Seth Rose,	Wm. Torrey,
Elijah Sylvester,	Elijah Barstow,	Elisha Bass.

In Fossil on Original  
Records.

1807. June th. 4, 1807. There was a regular Church Meeting, the object of which was to choose a Decon, agree upon a Church Covenant, mode of admitting members, Rules of discipline, &c. There being a thin meeting, voted to adjourn to this day three weeks or to the 25th instant, at 3 o'clock, afternoon.

Hanover, June 25, 1807. The Chh. met according to adjournment.

1. Chose Mr. Turner Stetson a deacon in the room of Timothy Robbins, deceased. Mr. Stetson declined and Mr. Timothy Church was then appointed by a unanimous vote.

2. Voted that any person may write their relation upon being admitted into the Chh.

3. Voted that the Pastor notify Mr. Church of his appointment to the Deaconship. Adjourned to August 1st.

Hanover, Aug. 1st. The Church met according to adjournment.

1. Voted to excuse Mr. Church from serving as a Deacon upon his request.

2. Voted to postpone the choosing a Deacon until another year.

3. Voted that the original Chh. Covenant be the Covenant of this Chh. still.

**1808.** At a regular Church meeting, Jan'y, 31, 1808:

Voted, Deacon Joseph Brooks, agent, to hold a note of hand of one hundred dollars, given to the Church by the Rev. John Mellen.

**1809.** At a regular Church meeting, Sept. 30, 1809:

1. Voted, the Pastor, Deacon Joseph Brooks & Turner Stetson a Committee to converse with Mrs. Chapman and report next meeting.

2. Voted, Dea. Benj'n Bass, Elijah Barstow, Turner Stetson, Wm. Whiting and Timothy Church, a Committee to go and converse with certain members on account of neglect of ordinances and report next meeting.

3. Voted, to adjourn till the last Saturday in October, 1 o'clock, p. m.

Sunday, Oct. 15, 1809. The Church tarried after divine service.

Voted, to excuse Dea'n Bass from serving as one of the above Committee and appointed Dea'n Joseph Brooks in his room.

October 28, 1809. The Church met according to adjournment and after opening the meeting by prayer the Committee chosen to inquire into the character of Mrs. Chapman reported that from the evidence they could obtain, in their opinion she was not a suitable character at present to be admitted into this church. Voted unanimously to accept the above report.

The Committee appointed to converse with certain members for neglect of duty report as follows, viz.: Dea. Brooks reports that he saw Calvin Curtis, who declined giving any reasons for neglecting Church ordinances but gave encouragement that he would attend the next Church meeting: he did not attend. Snow, Bashua, his wife, and Lydia Curtis, pled conscience and sent a written request to be dismissed from the Church, but as their request contained no desire to be recommended to any other Church, therefore voted unanimously that their request cannot be granted. Elijah Barstow reported that Caleb Rogers requested time for further consideration. Josiah Cham-

berlain said he did not consider himself a member of the Church. Jonathan Pratt said he wished a dismissal from the Church, but made no mention of a recommendation to any other Church. Wm. Whiting reported that Joel Sylvester and wife said they did not consider themselves members of the Church because they had joined themselves to a different denomination. Elijah Sylvester's wife said the want of health was the reason she did not attend divine ordinances: her husband said fear of unworthiness kept him away but wished to remain a member of the Church. Mr. Stetson reported that Josiah Smith and wife said they did not consider themselves members of the Church. Albert Smith's wife said in some respects she was a member of the Church and in some she was not, but on the whole she did not consider herself a member at present.

Voted, to choose a committee of two to converse further with Snow, Bashua and Lydia Curtis. Voted that Dea'n Brooks & Dea'n Bass be this committee. Voted that the reasons offered by Elijah Sylvester & wife for neglecting divine ordinances are satisfactory. Voted that the Pastor lay the subject respecting delinquent members before the association at their next meeting and request their advice. Voted to adjourn till the second Saturday in Novr next at 1 o'clock P.M.

Second Saturday in Nov'r 11, 1809. The Church met according to adjournment. There being but a few present voted to adjourn without day.

November 12. After divine service the church were desired by the Pastor to tarry. The Pastor then laid before the church the opinion of the Association respecting delinquent members which was that the same committee which was first appointed to go and converse with these persons be reappointed to go and converse with them a second time and make their report the next meeting. Voted Dea'n Joseph Brooks, Capt. Elijah Barstow, William Whitting & Turner Stetson be said committee. Adjourned.

August 13, 1810. Agreeably to notification the church met and after the opening of the meeting by prayer the church attended to the following things.

1st. They attended to the report of a committee chosen to converse with delinquent members, who reported that said members denied that the church had any jurisdiction over them and sent in a written communication, stating some reasons why they neglected their duty which not being satisfactory to the church the church proceeded as follows:

Voted unanimously that Capt. Calvin Curtis, Lydia Curtis, Jonathan Pratt, Anne Lenth'l Smith, Nabby Smith, Caleb Rogers, Joel Sylvester, Snow Curtis, Bashua Curtis, Josiah Chamberlain, Josiah Smith and Sarah Sylvester be suspended from all fellowship and communion with this church for the space of two months. Voted that an answer to their communication be drawn and sent to the delinquent members and a notification of their suspension. Voted that the Pastor and Dea'n Joseph Brooks be a committee for the above purposes. Voted to choose a committee to converse with Olive Whitting who is about joining the Baptist. Voted that the Pastor, William Whitting and Constant Clapp be this committee. Voted to dissolve this meeting.

1811. Hanover, May 24. At a regular Chh. meeting.

1st. Voted that Calvin Curtis, Jonathan Pratt, Caleb Rogers, Josiah Chamberlain, Anna L. Smith, Lydia Curtis, Josiah Smith and Nabby his wife, Joel Sylvester and Sarah his wife, Snow Curtis and Bashua his wife be excommunicated for persevering neglect of divine ordinances.

2d. Voted that the Pastor and Dea'n Joseph Brooks be a committee to notify the above named persons of their excommunication.

After hearing the report of the committee relative to Olive Whitting

3rd. Voted the subject be suspended for the present.

4th. Voted that Elijah Barstow be a deacon of this Chh.

5th. Voted to give said Barstow time to consider of the subject till the next meeting.

6th. Voted to dissolve the meeting.

1817. Hanover, Augt 19, 1817. In consequence of previous notice the chh. in this place met at the meeting house for the purpose of seeing whether the said Church would agree

with the Revd Calvin Chaddock in calling a council to dissolve the connection between him and them.

Voted to defer the consideration of the calling a council to the first Monday in Nov'r next. Voted that Turner Stetson be a committee to inform the Society of the doings of the Chh. Voted that Capt. Elijah Barstow be allowed to defer giving an answer to a previous request of the Chh. to the next meeting. Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the first Monday in Nov'r next at 1 o'clock P.M.

SAMUEL W. COLBURN, Mod'r.

Novr 3, 1817. The Church met according to adjournment.

Dea'n Brooks was chosen Moderator, Capt. Elijah Barstow was called upon to give an answer whether he would accept of the Dea'nship, he answered in the affirmative.

Voted to postpone the consideration of the Revd Calvin Chaddock's request for a dismission till the twenty-third day of July next at 2 o'clock P.M.

JOSEPH BROOKS, Mod'r.

1818. Hanover, July 23. The Congregational Church in Hanover met according to adjournment.

Voted the Revd Calvin Chaddock their Pastor a regular dismission at his own request.

JOSEPH BROOKS, Moderator.

The other records of meetings, etc., will be found under the respective heads of the subjects they refer to.

### CHAPTER III.

#### ADMITTED TO THE CHURCH, 1728-1864.

##### ADMISSIONS TO FULL COMMUNION.

Nos 1, 2	March 2, 1728-9	The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered the first time in the Chh. of Hanover on the same day Job OTIS was taken into the Chh. Joseph SMITH was also taken in the same day after a publick confession of the Sin of * * * * and profession of repentance for it.
No 3	April 6, 1729	Benj. MANN
4	May 4	Saml BARSTOW and
5		Joseph RAMSDEL
6	June 1	Mary BUCK
7	July 6	Robert MACKERDEY
8, 9		Thanful OTIS and Jane HANMER
10	August 3	Mary HATCH, Jeremiah Hatch's widow
11	September 7	Isaac HATCH
12	October 5	Mary JUSTICE, the wife of John Justice
13	March 15, 1729-30	Sarah RAMSDALE, widow
14	May 3	John BAILY
15 & 16	August 2	Elizabeth WILKS and Mary Bass, wife of B. Bass, Pastor
17	May 2, 1731	Sarah LAMBERT wife of John Lambert, Jr. after a publick confession of the sin of * * * * *
18	September 5	Sarah TORY, the daughter of James Tory
19	January 2, 1731-2	Anna LAMBERT wife of John Lambert

20	May 14, 1732	Joseph SYLVESTER, a student of ye college
21, 22	October 14, 1733	William CURTISS Jr. & Elizabeth BAILLY wife of John Bailey
23	January 19, 1734-5	Joseph SHELDON
24	Feb. 9, 1734-5	Nathan BOURN
25	June 8, 1735	Sarah TOREY wife of James Torey
26	August 24, 1735	Abigail HATCH wife of Deacon James Hatch
27	Feby. 1, 1735-6	James TOREY, Junior
28, 29	Feby. 8, 1735-6	Seth STETSON and likewise Eliza- beth STETSON his wife
30	November 11, 1736	Deborah HOUSE, wife of Samuel House
31	May 22, 1737	Thomas BOURN
32	September 9, 1737	Thomas TOBY
33	October 23, 1737	Jemima Bates
34, 35	August 7, 1738	Benjamin STETSON and his wife Lillis Stetson
36, 37	October 1, 1738	Timothy BAILY and his wife Sarah Baily
38, 39	August 5, 1739	Clement BATES and Agatha Bates, his wife <small>Her confession of her violation of the . . . commandment preceding.</small>
40	September 2, 1739	Ann JOSSELYN
41, 42	October 7, 1739	Samuel BARSTOW and his wife Margaret Barstow
43	November 4, 1739	Martha CURTIS wife of William Curtis
44	December 2, 1739	Francis JOSSELYN, widow
45, 46	January 6, 1739-40	Thomas ROSE and Faith Rose, his wife
47	July 6, 1740	Mary RAMSDALE, wife of Joseph Ramsdale
48, 49	August 3, 1740	Joseph CURTIS and Mary his wife also
50		Abigail SYLVESTER wife of Benja- min Sylvester, Junr

51	July 12, 1741	Hannah CURTISS, wife of Sam'el Curtiss
52, 53	May 9, 1742	Elisha TOBY and his sister Martha PROUTY, <small>she making a public confession of her violation of the * * * commandment</small>
54, 55	June 20, 1742	Lydia SPEER and Ann TOBY
56, 57	September 5, 1742	John LAMBERT, an aged man & Elizabeth RANDALL, a maiden
58	October 3, 1742	Sarah CURTISS wife of Jesse Curtiss
59, 60	August 7, 1743	David STOCKBRIDGE and Deborah his wife
61	September 4, 1743	Lillis STETSON, daughter of Benjamin & Lillis Stetson
62	November 6, 1743	Naomi CURTISS the wife of Benja Curtiss, Junior
63, 64	June 3, 1744	Rebecca CURTISS also Rachel ROGERS
65	Sept. 2, 1744	John TILDEN
66	April 14, 1745	Sarah RAMSDALE wife of Gideon Ramsdale
67	May 5, 1745	Mary STODDARD, singlewoman
68	October 6, 1745	Thankful COLLIMORE
69	June 1, 1746	Martha DAMAN, a singlewoman
70	September 7, 1746	Elizabeth TORREY, wife of Thomas Torrey
71	September 6, 1747	Elizabeth STUDLEY the wife of John Studley
72	October 2, 1748	Elizabeth JENKINS the wife of David Jenkins
73	November 6, 1748	Sarah CURTISS, wife of Thomas Curtiss
74	July 2, 1749	Thomas CURTISS
75	September 3, 1749	Deborah LAMBERT, wife of Isaac Lambert
76	May 6, 1750	Keziah THOMAS wife of Isaiah Thomas
77	May 6, 1753	David JENKINS



78, 79	June 3, 1753	William CURTISS and his wife Martha
80	April 11, 1756	Nathanael JOSSELYN at the same time
81		Hannah STETSON, the wife of Robert Stetson
82 not 83		also "my daughter" Elizabeth SYLVESTER the wife of Edmund Sylvester.

## ADMISSIONS TO FULL COMMUNION.

1757. March 27 The widow Hannah RAMSDALE upon confession of the Sin of \* \* \* \* & professing her faith in Christ was admitted to full communion.

May 1 Elizabeth STAPLES

June 12 Samuel STETSON aged 85

July 3 Ann & Caroline WILKS

August 7 Joseph HOUSE & Abigail his wife

Octo. 9 Simeon CURTIS

Novr 6 The widow Hannah FORD owned the covenant, was baptized and admitted to full communion.

1758. Jan'y 15 Sarah FORD owned the covenant, was baptized and admitted to full communion.

Jan'y 15 Sarah BATES

April 2 Rhoda the wife of David HOUSE, Junr

April 9 The widow Margaret FITZ-GERALD and Anna the wife of Jno BRAY

April 23 Benjamin BATES, baptized &c:

May 7 Joseph BATES, baptized & admitted &c:

Mary BATES the wife of Joseph Bates

Jeremiah STETSON & Lucy his wife

The widow Hannah CURTIS

Ruth the wife of Thomas CURTIS

June 4 Sarah STAPLES after confessing the sin of \* \* \* \* \*

Mary STAPLES

July 9 Sage the wife of Joseph HOUSE, Jur

July 30 Samuel Barstow, Jur & Huldah his wife after confession of the sin of \* \* \* \* \*

Sepr 3 Betty BAKER baptized & admitted to full communion

Octr 1 Alice the wife of Daniel GARDNER

Novr 5 Ruth the wife of Caleb TURNER

Mercy BATES

1759. April 1 Mrs. Hannah BALDWIN, the wife of the Revd Samuel Baldwin, Pastor of the Church.

August 5 Sarah PETERS & Hannah LADD were baptized & admitted to full communion.

August 19 Margaret FITZ-GERALD, Jur

Octo. 14 Ruth the wife of Uriah LAMBERT

Mary WING the daughter of Ebenezer Wing

Nov. 4 Elizabeth the wife of David JENKINS after confessing the sin of \* \* \* \* \*

Sarah MAN

1760. May 4 William WHITTEN & Mary his wife

August 17 Caleb HOUSE & his wife Elizabeth after confession of the sin of \* \* \* \* \* were admitted to full communion. She was baptized at the same time.

1761. Octor 4 Mary BASS, Jr after confession of the sin of \* \* \* \* \*

1762. Sepr 5th Samuel CURTIS

Benj. MAN, Jr.

Abigail the wife of Benj. MAN, Jr.

Deborah STETSON the wife of Abijah Stetson

Mary MAN

1763. April 10 Stevens HATCH & Ruth his wife

April 10 Samuel WITHERELL Jr. & Ruth his wife

May 1 Gideon & Rosamond STUDLEY—before admission she was baptized.

July 3 Hannah wife of Joseph HOUSE

Octor 2 Hannah wife of Benj. WHITE

Octr 24 Joshua & Avis DWELLY

1765. March 10 John & Thankfull STETSON

1766. Jan'y 19 Shubael MUNROE

August 8 Solomon BATES Jr. and his wife Aquilla. At the same time he was baptized.

Octor 26 Othniel & Deborah PRATT

1767. April 4 Benjamin & Mercy BASS  
June 7 Mary the wife of Shubael MUNROE  
July 5 Rachel TORREY the wife of Stephen Torrey  
Solomon & Elizabeth BRYANT  
Sibyl HATCH wife of Sam'l  
August 2 Lemuel & Ruth CURTIS  
Deborah PETERSON
1768. January 10 Theophilus & Freelove WITHERELL  
June 5 CUBA, a *negro woman*, belonging to Sam'l Curtis  
upon recommendation from the 2d Church in Scituate from whence  
her relation was transferred.
- July 31 Jane STOCKBRIDGE the wife of David Stockbridge, esqr  
Sepr 4 Jonathan and Lucy PRATT
1769. April 2d Mercy RAMSDELL the wife of Joseph Ramsdell,  
her relation being transferred from the church in Duxbury.
- Sept. 10 Rebecca WITHERELL
1770. May 6 Joshua STAPLES  
July 22 Stockbridge and Olive JOSSELYN. She was bap-  
tized before admission.
1771. April 7 Joseph BROOKS
1772. April 5 Timothy and Mary ROBBINS  
May 3 Sarah EELLS wife of William Eells
- Octr 4 Rebecca JOYCE
1773. Aug. 1 Ruth JOSSELYN  
Novr 7 Sarah GROSS baptized and then admitted to full  
communion.
1774. July 24 Seth and Anna BATES  
Aug. 7 The widow Hannah TORREY
- Octr 2 Sarah JOSSELYN
1775. June 4 John and Bathshua HATCH  
July 2 Peleg EWELL
- Sepr 10 Chloe CLAP wife of Capn. Jno. Clap
- Oct. 1 John STUDLEY
- Dec. 10 Timo & Elizabeth CHURCH  
Aug. 4 Mary TURNER wife of Marlby Turner
- Oct. 6 Huldah CURTIS
1778. Nov. 1 The widow Betty STETSON

THOSE THAT HAVE OWNED THE COVENANT AND NOT  
ADMITTED TO FULL COMMUNION.

- No. 1, 2 April 10, 1757 Nathl PALMER & Rachel his wife  
 3, 4 July 30, 1757 Marlby TURNER & Mary his wife  
 5 Sept. 4, 1757 Stephen TORREY, Jur  
 6 April 2, 1758 David HOUSE, Jur  
 7, 8 July 30, 1758 Amos SYLVESTER, Jur & Desire his wife  
 9, 10 Novr 26, 1758 Amos WRIGHT & his wife Mary & were  
       baptized  
 11 April 15, 1759 Robert EELLES & Ruth his wife  
 12 Sepr 19, 1760 Thomas SYLVESTER  
 13, 14 August 16, 1761 John HATCH & Bathshua his wife  
 15, 16 June 6, 1762 Ezekiel MERRITT & Rachel his wife  
 17, 18 June 13, 1762 Gideon RANDALL & Rebecca his wife  
 19, 20 Sepr 19, 1762 Thomas ROSE, Jr. & Rhoda his wife  
 21 Jan'y 9, 1763 Seth BAYLEY & Lydia his wife  
 22, 23 July 10, 1763 Zachariah CURTIS & Lydia his wife  
 24, 25 July 31, 1763 David & Hannah JACOBS  
 26, 27 Sept 11th Wm. Witherell EELLES & Sarah his wife after &c:  
 28, 29 Octr 16th Job & Betty YOUNG " "  
 30 " 23rd Samuel EELLES, " "  
 31 Nov. 17 Priscilla EELLES after &c:  
 32, 33 Jan'y 15, 1764 John & Sage JOSSELYN  
 34 Sepr 2, 1764 Luke STETSON  
 35, 36 June 23, 1765 Gershom & Deborah HOUSE  
 37 Octbr 13, 1765 Job and Hannah STETSON  
 38 Jan'y 20, 1766 Aquilla BATES  
 39 March 30 Solomon BATES, Jr.  
 40 May 18, 1766 Ruth CHAPMAN  
 41, 42 May 25 Benjamin & Mercy BASS  
 43, 44 June 8 Seth & Bathshua HOUSE  
 45, 46 June 15 Timothy & Elizabeth CHURCH  
 47, 48 29 Seth STETSON, Jr. & Lucy  
 49, 50 July 20 Benjamin & Bradbury STETSON  
 51, 52 Decem. 14 John CURTIS Jr. & Anna his wife  
 53, 54 April 12th Timo & Lydia ROSE  
 55, 56 July 12 Solomon & Elizabeth BRYANT

- No. 57 August 2 Jenny Gardner RIPLEY and was at the same time baptized.
- 58, 59 Octo. 23d, 1768 John WITHERELL & Content his wife
- 60 April 2, 1769 The widow Rebecca STUDLEY
- 61 July 23 Sarah CURTIS after confessing &c:
- 62 May 6, 1770 Joanna STUDLEY, after confessing &c:
- 63 May 20 Rachel DELANO, after &c:
- 64, 65 May 27 Ebenezer & Deborah EDDY
- 66 June 3 Widow Hannah BATES
- 67, 68 July 8 Prince and Eunice STETSON
- 69 Aug. 5 Leonard HILL
- 70, 71 Reuben CLARK & Dorothy CLARK
- 72, 73 26 Thomas and Susanna HATCH
- 74, 75 Thomas & Anna WILLETT
- 76, 77 April 28, 1771 Israel & Abigail PERRY, after &c:
- 78, 79 July 21 Atherton and Ruth WALES, after &c:
- 80, 81 Levi & Deborah CORTHELL
- 82, 83 Aug. 18 Isaac LAMBERT, Jr. & his wife Hannah
- 84 Sept. 22 Samuel WOODWARD
- 85, 86 Octor 13th James & Susannah ORR
- 87, 88 27 Joseph RAMSDALE 3d & Elizabeth
- 89 Novr 10, 1771 Gideon STETSON
- 90, 91 March 8, 1772 Asa & Abigail TURNER
- 92, 93 June 7 John HOUSE, Jr. and Jane his wife
- 94, 95 July 19 Amos and Betty TURNER
- 96, 97 Oct. 4 James and Zilpah CURTIS
- 98, 99 Octr 4 Thomas WHITTEN Jr. and Rachel his wife, after &c:
- 100 25 Samuel STAPLES
- 101 Novr 15 Sarah WHITTEN
- 102, 103 May 2 Daniel and Betty BARSTOW
- 104, 105 June 6 Elijah and Susannah STETSON, after &c:
- 106, 107 27 Thomas and Olive STETSON
- 108, 109 July 18 David and Susanna TORREY
- 110 Aug. 8th Robert WHITE
- 111, 112 January 2, 1774 Jabez & Keturah STUDLEY
- 113, 114 30 Melzer and Kezia CURTIS, after &c:
- 115 Augt 14th 1774 Sage STAPLES, after &c:
- 116 Sept. 4 John Tilden TORREY

- No. 117, 118 Novr 13 Joshua & Margaret BARSTOW  
 119, 120 Jany 1, 1775 Zebulon & Deborah BOWKER  
 121 April 30, 1775 Widow Hannah RANDALL  
 122, 123 June 25 William and Rebecca CURTIS  
 124, 125 Hersey and Abigail GILBERT  
 126 Aug. 13 Leah GARDNER wife of Elijah Gardner  
 127 Decr 16, 1775 Bradbury PALMER  
 128, 129 Jany 7th 1776 William and Ruth STOCKBRIDGE  
 130 March 3 Lucy WHITTEN  
 131, 132 June 23 Gershom CURTIS and his wife  
 133, 134 Benjamin MAN, Jr. and wife  
 135, 136 Octo. 13 Abner CURTIS, Jr. & wife  
 137, 138 Novr 3 James and Lydia TORREY  
 139, 140 June 29, 1777 Abel and Ruth CURTIS  
 141 Aug. 10 Abigail SYLVESTER wife of Elisha Sylvester  
 142, 143 Aug. 16, 1778 Ebenezer and Mary CURTIS  
 144 Oct. 4 Thomas TORREY in private by reason of sickness  
 145, 146 Jany 17, 1779 Joseph & Mary TORREY  
 147, 148 April 11, 1779 Elias & Deborah WHITTEN after &c:

### VOTES OF THE CHURCH ON SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

1770. May 5. Shubael ROSE having made application to the Pastor on behalf of himself and Susanna his wife (who were members of the Church of England, but voluntarily dissented therefrom) for occasional communion. A representation was made by the Pastor of the state of their case, and of their request: A vote was called, and it past in the affirmative without any opposition, that they should be admitted to this privilege, agreeable to their Petition.

pr. SAMUEL BALDWIN, Pastor.

### ADMISSIONS TO CHH. COMMUNION

*pr. me John Mellen.*

1784. May 16 Rebecca MELLEN, consort of the Pastor from the Chh. of Christ in Lancaster.

August 1 Admitted William\* CURTIS & wife

No. 2 this year

1785. Novr 6th Admitted Ruth RAMSDALE

No. 1

1786. May 7th Admitted Thankful DUNBAR, Abington

Novr 12 Admitted Caleb ROGERS, Junr & wife

No. 3 this year.

1787. None

1788. July 13th admitted Mercy BASS\* daughter of Dea. Bass

Octr 12 admitted Cloe JOSSELYN, daughter of Nath. Josslyn

No. 2

1789. March 22 admitted Josiah CHAMBERLAIN & wife\* She sick at home.

May 3d admitted Widow Ruth TURNER & Calvin CURTIS & wife.\* She sick at home

Novr 1st Admitted Keturah wife of Jabez STUDLEY\*

No. 6

1790. Augt 8 admitted wife of Seth BAILY & their daughter Allice\* also the wife of Capn Albert SMITH

also our youngest daughter Charlotte MELLEN

22 wife of Cornelius WHITE\* She sick at home—at her earnest desire read & took her consent, to ye Covt yesterday & a vote of ye chh. this night.

Octbr 3 Admitted Seth BAILY\*

also Lucy CURTIS daughter of Capt. Sim. Curtis\*

Novr 7 Admitted Content WITHERELL, widow

No. 8

1791. May the 1st admitted Abigail BALDWIN

Octr 30th admitted Sarah WHITING, daughter of Thos

Whiting

No. 2

1792. Augt 5 Admitted Mary wife of Job YOUNG

Sepr 2d admitted Cindrilla BASS & Huldah Bass

Octr 14 admitted Mary EELLES

No. 4

1793. None admitted.

1794. Feby 9 Admitted Mary widow of late Dr. HOBART

Admitted Lydia CURTIS, daughter of Capn Lem'l Curtis

June 1st Admitted Rebecca STUDLEY daughter of Gideon Studly  
 Augt 3d Sarah CLARK wife of Belcher Clark made her acknowledgement and was forgiven & received by the Chh.

Octr. 5th Admitted Edmund EASTMAN also Sarah BROOKS, Daughter of Deacon Joseph Brooks.

No. 6

1795. May 31st Elijah SYLVESTER & wife

Octr 25th Josiah SMITH & wife

Novr 29th the wife of Elisha CURTIS, Junr

No. 5

1796. July 3d Admitted Benja BASS, Junr & wife

10th Phœbe MANSON & Lydia BATES

August 7th Capn Joseph Soper & wife

Sept 18 John CURTIS\* Senr by a vote of ye Chh. he old & confined ye Pastor to give him ye Covenant.

No. 7

1797. July 2d Wife of Josiah CHAMBERLAIN

1798. June 10 admitted Timothy CHURCH & Rebecca his wife

25th admitted Olive CURTIS\* in private, sick, according to a vote of the Chh.

Sept 2 admitted the six following persons: Oliver WINSLOW & Sally his wife, Turner STETSON & Lydia his wife, Mary wife of Jacob SYLVESTER, Joseph BATES.

No. 9

1799. Feby 10th Admitted Joel SYLVESTER & wife

Novr 17th Joshua DWELLY & wife

No. 4

1800. July 6th Admitted Seth ROSE & wife also admitted Elijah BARSTOW & wife

Augt. 3 Admitted Mary wife of Stephen RANDAL

24th Admitted Samuel STETSON & wife also Ezekiel TURNER & wife

Octor 5th Abigail wife of Shubæl MUNROE also widow Christiana JOSLYN

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1801. Sept 6 wife of Edward STETSON, Hannah

Oct. 11th Widow Sarah BARSTOW & Widow Ruth EELLES

Nov. 29 Elizabeth SYLVESTER



Decr 13 Snow CURTIS & wife

No. 5

1802. Sept. 5 Wife of Capn Tim'y ROSE, Lydia, also Bathseba widow of Michael SYLVESTER

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1803. Oct. 2d Melzar HATCH & wife

No. 2

1804. June 3d Admitted Ruth GROCK

#### ADMISSIONS

*by me Calvin Chaddock*

#### TO COMMUNION

1806. July 23 Militiah CHADDOCK, consort of the Pastor

Nov. 9 Jane DWELLY wife of Lem'l Dwelly

1807. May 10 \*Joseph CHADDOCK

August 2 \*William WHITTING & Betty his wife

1809. Jany 29 \*Constant CLAPP

Molly MANN wife of Capn. Joshua Mann

Augt 6 \*Lydia BARSTOW

Rachel WHITTING, Olive WHITTING

\*Lydia CHAMBERLAIN, Lydia JOSSELYN

Oct. 1 Thankful WHITTING the wife of James Whit'g

Sarah ELLS the wife of Joseph Ells

Mary BASS

James WHITTING

Benjamin TOLMAN of Marshfield

1814. Apl 3 \*Israel PERRY

Apl 10 Elisha BASS

Mary THOMAS, Pembroke. Recommended to the church in Brook, Maine, 1826.

1816. June 2 Frances DWELLY

Betsy MONROE

Capt. William TORREY & wife\*

Julitte SYLVESTER

1817. June 1 Mrs. Ruth the wife of Isaac WILDER was received from the 1st Chh. in Weymouth.

1818. June 1 Nathl JACOB received from the 2d Chh. in Scituate.

1819. October 3 Michael TOLLMAN, by profession  
 Rusha wife of Sam'l EELLS by letter from the church in  
 Scituate  
 Rebecca TOLLMAN, by profession
1820. September 3 Priscilla wife of Joshua STETSON, by profes-  
 sion  
 November 5 Mrs. Nabby BARKER, by virtue of a letter from the 2d  
 Chh. in Scituate October 5  
 Oct. or Nov. 5 Ruth & Lydia, daughters of Turner STETSON, by  
 profession
1821. August 5 Nancy wife of George CUSHING of Scituate, by a  
 recommendation from the church in Park st. Boston
1822. April 6 Lydia, wife of Nathl PRATT, by profession  
 Miss Molly BARSTOW, by profession
1824. January 27 Levi NASH agreeably to a letter of dismissal  
 and recommendation from the Second Church in Weymouth  
 April 18 Lucinda EELLS
1825. May 20 William CHURCH, by profession  
 May 20 Elizabeth wife of Nathan DWELLY  
 Mary LITTLE, by profession & was baptized } daughters of W. Torrey  
 Elizabeth TORREY, by profession & was baptized }  
 Bathsua DAWS, by profession & was baptized  
 Betsey DWELLY, by profession  
 Sybil HITCHCOCK, by profession  
 Anne DWELLY, by profession  
 Lydia MUNROE, by profession  
 Michael BATES, by profession  
 Abigail ROGERS wife of Ruben Rogers, by profession & was baptized  
 Mary Robins BATES, by profession & was baptized  
 December 4 Grace FOSTER, by profession and was baptized  
 Hannah Briggs WILDER, by profession  
 Lydia Farrow PROUTY, by profession and was baptized  
 Thankfull WHITING, by profession  
 Rebecca WHITING, by profession  
 Bradbury Eells STETSON, by profession
1826. June 4 Widow Mary BATES, by profession  
 Isaac COOK, by profession and baptized  
 Bethiah COOK, by profession and baptized

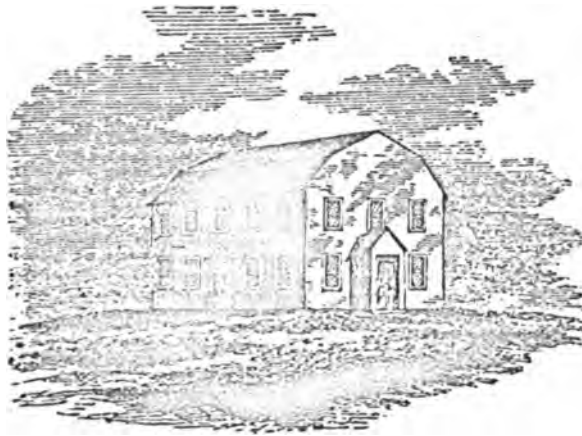
Rufus BATES, by profession and baptized  
Huldah BATES, by profession  
Anjelina JOSELYN, by profession  
October 29 Abigail NEAL, by profession  
Roxana NYE, by profession  
December 7 Eliza WHITING, by letter  
1827. August 3 Bathsheba SMITH, by letter  
August 5 Cela JUDD, by profession  
Grace F. SMITH, by profession  
Elizabeth EELLS, by profession  
Mary E. STETSON, by profession  
Caroline STETSON, by profession  
1828. April 6 Christiana CLARK, by profession  
Mercy WRIGHT, by profession  
October 3 wife of William COPELAND, by profession  
wife of Samuel STETSON, by profession  
wife of William CHURCH, by profession  
Eliza STUDLEY, by profession  
Matthy PERRY, by profession  
December 14 Albert STETSON, by profession  
1829. August 9 Josiah CHAMBERLAIN & his wife, by profession  
Michel BASS, by profession  
1830. August 1 Ebenr THAYER, by profession  
October 17 wife of Michal SYLVESTER, by profession  
Mrs. Jane MERIAM, by profession  
1831. August 7 John C. WILDER, by profession  
December 18 Sarah B. TOLMAN, by profession  
1833. October 00 At a regular meeting of the Church voted that  
the Pastor (Revd Abel G. DUNCAN) and his wife be received  
into the Church  
Joshua PERRY and Mary T. his wife, by letter  
1834. August 00 Melvin STODDARD, by profession and was bap-  
tized  
1836. June 5 Isaac M. WILDER, by profession  
Sarah B. EELLS, by profession  
Ruth BATES, by profession  
Almira ESTES, by profession  
Abby W. DWELLY, by profession

Ann S. DWELLY, by profession  
 Abigail Jane ROGERS, by profession  
 Ruth B. STOCKBRIDGE, by profession  
 August 7 Mary, daughter of Samuel STETSON, by profession  
 October 2 Lucinda COPELAND, by profession and baptized  
 Almira BATES, by profession and was baptized  
 1837 October 1 Joseph ELLS, by profession  
 Betsey BARSTOW, by profession and was baptized  
 1840. July 5 Mrs. Lydia S. BARSTOW wife of Dan'l Barstow, Jr.,  
 by profession  
 1843. January 1 Samuel S. CHURCH and Sarah E. his wife, by  
 profession  
 Lucy D. ROSE, by profession  
 Ebenr Barker HOWLAND, by profession  
 March 7 John SYLVESTER and Lucy J. his wife, by profession  
 1840. January 7 Mrs. Saba D. BARSTOW, by profession and was  
 baptized  
 Mrs. Lucy J. REED, by profession and was baptized  
 Widow Sarah W. TOLMAN, by profession and was baptized  
 1850. January 3 Mrs. Sophia A. HOLMES, by letter from the  
 church in Woburn  
 1852. March 5 Benjamin S. WATERMAN, by letter from First  
 Trinitarian Cong'l Church in Scituate  
 Elizabeth T. HOUSE, by letter from First Cong'l Church in Marshfield  
 November 7 Lucy, widow of Elijah SYLVESTER, by profession  
 Abby Eells, wife of Capt. Thomas BARSTOW, by profession  
 Sarah Jane SYLVESTER, by profession  
 Lydia Lane STOCKBRIDGE, by profession  
 Wm. Paley DUNCAN, by profession  
 Lucia Ann DUNCAN, by profession  
 1853. January 2 Robert SYLVESTER, 2nd & Martha Almira his  
 wife, by profession  
 Mary wife of Thomas O. BATES, Jr., by profession  
 William T. LAPHAM, by profession  
 Huldah Frances SAMPSON, by profession  
 Julia Ann PERRY, by profession  
 March 13 Samuel TOLMAN, Jr., by profession; a dissenter from the  
 Episcopal Church in Hanover

- Dea. George W. ELLS, by letter from the Chh. in Westerly, R.I.  
 March 25 Dr. A. C. GARRATT & Elizabeth his wife, by letter from  
 the First Cong'l Chh. in Abington  
 April 29 Mary Thomas, wife of James T. TOLMAN, by letter from  
 the First Trin. Cong'l Chh. in Scituate  
 James TURNER, by profession; a dissenter from the Episcopal Chh.  
 Priscilla Clark, wife of George W. ELLS, by profession; dissenter  
 from the Episcopal Chh.  
 May 1 James Turner TOLMAN, by profession  
 Laura Jane DUNCAN, by profession  
 Charles Francis BOWMAN, by profession  
 Edwin TAYLOR, by profession  
 1854. January 8 Daniel E. DAMON, by profession  
 Lemuel FREEMAN & Diana his wife, by profession  
 1856. September 7 Mrs. Meletiah C., wife of Philip CHAMBERLIN,  
 by profession  
 Fanny, wife of J. CARY, by profession  
 1857. November 1 Mrs. Ruth J., wife of Reuben STETSON, by  
 profession  
 Miss Priscilla JOSSELYN, by profession  
 Henry M. STETSON, by profession  
 1858. March 31 Mrs. Jane CHURCH, from the Baptist Church  
 May 1 Mrs. Juletta S. STETSON, by profession  
 Miss Alice STETSON, by profession  
 1860. September 16 Lucy, wife of Robert HERSEY, by profession  
 Maria, wife of Charles DYER, by profession  
 Miss Eliza ROSE, by profession  
 George CHAMBERLIN, by profession  
 Francis CHAMBERLIN, by profession  
 Edward P. STETSON, by profession  
 November 18 Widow Ruth JOSSELYN, by profession  
 Mahala, wife of Frank CORBIN, by profession  
 1863. June 20 The Pastor, Rev. Joseph FREEMAN & Sarah H.  
 his wife, by letter from the Church in Stockton, Maine  
 July 5 Willis H. FREEMAN (son of Pastor) by profession  
 Mary T. STETSON, by profession  
 Alice Jane HATCH, by profession and was baptized  
 Hannah P. STETSON, by profession

1864. January 3, Lucy W., wife of Joseph B. SYLVESTER, by profession

January 13 Widow Elizabeth T. W. HOUSE, by letter from the church in Marshfield.



FIRST MEETING-HOUSE OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONALIST CHURCH AT HANOVER.

ERECTED 1728, ON THE PRESENT SITE.

## CHAPTER IV.

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### MARRIAGES PERFORMED BY THE PASTORS OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 1728-1827.

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#### MARRIAGES

BY

BENJAMIN BASS, PASTOR OF THE CHURCH  
IN HANOVER.

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1728-29. January 16 David BRYANT, Junr of Scituate and Hannah TURNER of Hanover

February 20 Richard HILL and Jemimah RAMSDELL both of Hanover

May 15 Benjamin BARSTOW and Sarah BORDEN both of Hanover

July 7 Jonathan PETER and Margaret FRANK both of Hanover

October 9 Ezekiel PALMER and Martha PRATT both of Hanover

1730. April 23 Joseph RAMSDALE and Mary HOMER both of Hanover

June 15 Clement BATES and Agatha MERITT both of Hanover

September 24 Matthew STETSON of Hanover and Hannah LINCOLN of Scituate

1730-31. February 18 Meletiah DILINGHAM and Phœbe HATCH both of Hanover

April 22 John LOVE of Pembroke & Susanna GUILFORD of Hanover

May 12 Eliab TURNER & Martha BARSTOW both of Hanover

June 4 Isaac BURDEN and Deborah TOBEY both of Hanover

- August 4 Richard BUKER & Sarah PALMER both of Hanover <sup>Gone to the Clerk.</sup>  
 September 21 Isaac LAMBERT & Deborah PALMER both of Hanover  
 November 26 Samuel BARSTOW & Margaret STOCKBRIDGE both of Hanover  
 1731-32. February 7 Amos SYLVESTER, Junr of Hanover & Patience PALMER of Scituate  
 August 8 Jacob WILKE of Tiverton & Isabel BUKER of Hanover  
 November 9 Thomas HATCH of Scituate & the widow Mary HATCH of Hanover  
 December 14 Joseph HOUSE and Abigail STUDLEY both of Hanover  
 December 25 Samuel HOUSE & Deborah BARSTOW both of Hanover  
 1732-33. August 9 James MACCARTY & Elizabeth SMITH both of Hanover  
 October 30 Ezekiel LEED (or Lad) and Sarah BARSTOW both of Hanover  
 October 31 Isaac COLLEMORE of Scituate & Thankful CURTIS of Hanover  
 November 16 Isaac KEEN of Pembroke and Lydia JONES of Hanover  
 November 20 Daniel ROGERS and Ruth PARKER both of Hanover  
 November 29 Elisha CURTIS & Martha DAMON both of Scituate  
 1733-34. February 6 Samuel WHITEN of Hingham & Mary WING of Hanover  
 April 8 Uriah LAMBERT and Ruth BRYANT both of Hanover  
 June 10 Joseph RICCARDS of Pembroke & Lydia DILLINGHAM of Hanover  
 July 12 Joseph SHELDON of Westfield & Sarah TOREY of Hanover  
 August 15 Stephen TOREY and Rachel BATES both of Hanover  
 December 19 Joseph HARRIS of Bridgewater & Hannah TORREY of Hanover  
 1734-35. January 31 Meletiah DILINGHAM and Meriah GILFORD both of Hanover  
 March 6 Joshua STUDLEY of Hanover & Lydia PRATT of Pembroke  
 April 3 Hannibal and Bilhah; Mr. Job OTIS's *negroes*  
 May 14 Thomas BRYANT, esqr. of Scituate & Mrs. Mary BARSTOW of Hanover  
 May 22 Theophilus WITHERELL of Hanover & Sarah RICCARDS of Pembroke  
 June 10 Tony SAMPSON & Esther PETER of Hanover



- October 31 Amos BATES and Jemimah CASWELL both of Hanover  
1730. April 19 Samuel WITHERELL & Rebecca FERRIS both of Hanover  
April 22 Stephen WEBSTER of Pembroke & Bathsheba BRYANT of Hanover  
1730-37. February 24 Paul WHITE of Marshfield & Elizabeth CURTIS of Hanover  
July 27 Benjamin SYLVESTER & Abigail BUCK both of Hanover  
1737-38. February 13 Nathanael STETSON and Rebecca BRISCO both of Hanover  
March 9 Peleg STETSON and Mercy RAMSDALE  
April 20 John BRAY and Anna KEEN both of Hanover  
June 19 James TOREY, Junior & Mary TOBEY both of Hanover  
August 23 Jeremiah ROGERS and Deborah BAILY both of Hanover  
September 7 James HOUSE & Margaret CURTIS both of Hanover  
October 5 William GUILFORD, Junr & Jane KEEN both of Hanover  
November 6 John CURTIS, Junr & Mary BRYANT both of Hanover  
November 22 Benjamin BARSTOW, Junior of Hanover & Ruth WINSLOW of Scituate  
November 22 Daniel CONNER and Elizabeth TAYLOR both of Hanover  
November 23 William CURTIS and Martha CURTIS both of Hanover  
1738-39. January 25 Timothy MACOMBER of Dartmouth & Elizabeth ROGERS of Hanover  
February 22 Dennis CARRIE and Rachel TORREY both of Hanover  
April 2 Othniel PRATT of Hanover & Mary PRIOR of Duxborough  
May 24 James CLARK and Margaret BUCK both of Hanover  
September 20 Jesse CURTISS and Sarah MAN both of Hanover  
1739-40. January 9 John HOUSE and Rebecca BUKER both of Hanover  
January 9 John WOODWORTH, Junior & Margaret FORD both of Hanover  
February 25 Edward CONOWAY of Pembroke and Elizabeth CANE of Hanover  
May 15 Nathanael ROBBINS and Hannah WITHERELL both of Hanover  
June 3 William WOOD of Dartmouth & Deborah ROGERS of Hanover  
October 13 Abner TURNER and Mary MUNROE both of Hanover  
October 27 Isaac GROSS and Ruth SYLVESTER both of Hanover

November 12 Michael SYLVESTER & Mary BARDEN both of Hanover  
December 18 Samuel HESSORD & Mary WITHEREL both of Hanover  
1740-41. March 9 Benjamin CURTISS the 3rd and Naomi BAILY  
both of Hanover

May 7 James ROGERS and Rachel BAILY both of Hanover  
August 20 Thomas CURTISS and Sarah UTTER both of Hanover  
August 27 Ebenezer EAMES of Marshfield & Margaret BARSTOW of  
Hanover

December 14 Boston and Margaret *negroes* of Elijah CUSHING, esqr  
both of Hanover

December 25 Dick, Jonas BAILY's *negro* and Dassin (or Desire)  
Caleb BARKER's *negro* both of Hanover

1741-42. February 4 Joshua PRATT and Honour TORY both of  
Hanover

May 10 Thomas TORY and Elizabeth TORY both of Hanover

June 7 Timothy BAILY and Hannah CURTISS both of Hanover

July 20 Jabez JOSSELYN and Mary LINDSEY both of Hanover

1742-43. January 26 Nathanael SYLVESTER and Sage BARDEN  
both of Hanover

February 10 Edmund SPEAR & Molly STETSON both of Hanover

1743-44. January 19 Adam PROUTY and Grace RAMSDALE both  
of Hanover

March 29 Joshua RIPLEY and Alice STETSON both of Hanover

April 28 Eleazer DONHAM of Plymouth & Elizabeth CONNER of  
Hanover

December 6 Jesse TORREY and Mary BUKER both of Hanover

1746. May 13 Daniel COTHERELL of Bridgewater & Hannah ROSE  
of Hanover

December 24 John BARNES, Junior of Hingham and Margaret CUR-  
TISS of Hanover

1747. July 8 Joshua STETSON of Scituate and Lillis STETSON of  
Hanover

November 13 William CURTISS, Junior and Martha MANN both of  
Hanover

1747-48. February 24 Henchman SYLVESTER and Sarah STOCK-  
BRIDGE both of Hanover

December 22 Jeremiah HALL and Elizabeth BAILY, Junr both of  
Hanover

- 1748-49. February 2 Ebenezer CURTISS and Elizabeth RANDALL  
both of Hanover
- March 9 Windsor JONAS, *negro* and Mercy NEIL, *Indian* both of  
Hanover
- October 26 John GOULD of Bridgewater & Rachel CURTISS of Han-  
over
- November 23 Benjamin MAN, Junior & Abigail GILL both of Hano-  
ver
- December 5 Oliver WINSLOW of Scituate & Bethiah PRIOR of Han-  
over
- December 7 Joshua WHITEN of Hingham & Silence FORREST of  
Hanover
- 1749-50. February 19 Joshua BRYANT of Scituate & Elizabeth  
PERRY of Hanover
- May 19 Joseph SOPER of Scituate & Ruth CURTISS of Hanover
- July 5 Thomas HUBBARD of Abington & Jane BAILY of Hanover
- November 1 Caleb SYLVESTER and Desire STETSON both of Hanover
- 1750-51. February 8 Jack & Bilhah, two *negroes* both of Hanover :  
being Mr. Job TILDEN's servants
- December 25 William GOLD, Junior of Bridgewater & Mary CURTISS,  
Junior of Hanover
1752. January 16 Lemuel CURTISS & Ruth MAN both of Hanover
- January 30 Edmund SYLVESTER & Elizabeth BASS both of  
Hanover
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At this interval the records of thirteen marriages seem to be  
missing.

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1754. February 12 John ROBINSON of Plymouth & Elizabeth  
STUDLEY of Hanover
- December 26 Seth HARDIN of Pembroke & Susanna TAYLOR of  
Hanover
1755. February 13 Joseph HOUSE and Sage RANDALL both of  
Hanover
- February 26 Daniel TOUR(?) of Hingham & Persis CURTISS of Han-  
over

- February 27 Thomas PINCHIN, Junior of Scituate & Anna TAYLOR of Hanover  
 March 11 John RUGGLES, Junior Scituate & Susanna BARSTOW of Hanover  
 March 31 Elijah WATERS of Hingham & Mehetabel CURTISS of Hanover  
 November 25 Joseph RAMSDALE & Mercy PRIOR both of Hanover  
 December 25 Isaac PROUTY of Scituate & Priscilla RAMSDALE of Hanover  
 1756. February 14 Nathanael HARDING, Junior of Pembroke & Rebecca TAYLOR of Hanover  
 February 26 Thomas CURTISS and Ruth ROSE both of Hanover  
 May 6 Jacob WHITTEN of Scituate and Ann GIBS of Hanover

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 MARRIAGES

BY

THE REVD SAMUEL BALDWIN.

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1757. Jan'y 19 Amos SYLVESTER & Desire ROSE both of Hanover  
 Jan'y 27 Samuel BARSTOW and Huldah HOUSE both of Hanover  
 Decem. 21 Seth BATES and Ann NEAL both of Hanover  
 1758. Feby 23 James BARSTOW of Pembroke and Rhoda HOUSE of Hanover  
 Sept. 14 Lawrence EKINGS and Sylvester HOWLAND both of Hanover  
 1759. Feby 15 Michael JACKSON of Abbington and Thankful STUDLEY of Hanover  
 April 5 George BENNET of Abbington and Hannah North EELLES of Hanover  
 Novr. 22 William NORTON of Abbington and Sarah SYLVESTER of Hanover  
 Nov. 29 Thomas HILL of Pembroke & Mary WARDELL of Hanover  
 1760. Jan'y 15 Elisha CURTIS of Scituate and Betty STUDLEY of Hanover

- Jan'y 17 Michael SYLVESTER and Ruth TURNER both of Hanover  
Jan'y 23 Lieut. Elisha HOUSE and Orphan PETERSON both of Hanover  
May 25 Newport and Kate two *negro* slaves belonging to Nathl SYLVESTER, both of Hanover  
June 5 Robert GARDNER, Jur of Hingham & Sarah MAN of Hanover  
August 3 Joshua BAKER of Rochester & Lydia CLARK of Hanover  
Nov. 27 David CUDWORTH of Scituate & Rebecca STETSON of Hanover  
1761. Jan'y 3 Joseph BATES and Widow Elizabeth CURTIS both of Hanover  
May 25 Joseph HOUSE and Widow Hannah RANDALL both of Hanover  
Sepr 7 Nathl TURNER of Pembroke & Lucinda TURNER of Hanover  
Nov. 12 Thos. ROSE, Jr. and Rhoda ROGERS both of Hanover  
Decem. 3 Abner SYLVESTER & Susanna STETSON both of Hanover  
John STETSON & Thankful CURTIS both of Hanover  
Stevens HATCH and Ruth PRIOR both of Hanover  
Decem. 17 John WITHERELL and Content CONNEWAY both of Hanover  
Joshua CURTIS and Abigail HOUSE both of Hanover  
Decem. 24 Joshua DWELLY & Avis RAMSDALE both of Hanover  
Decem. 31 Theophilus WITHERELL and Freelove STETSON both of Hanover  
1762. Jan'y 14 Gideon STUDLEY and Rosamond CHURCH both of Hanover  
Jan'y 21 Zechariah CURTIS of Scituate & Lydia PALMER of Hanover  
Feb'y 11 Seth BAYLEY and Lydia BARSTOW both of Hanover  
March 30 Daniel ALDEN of Stafford, in the Colony of Connecticut, esqr and Rebecca CURTIS of Hanover  
April 8 Amos BERRY and Sarah PETERS both of Hanover  
June 6 Job YOUNG and Betty STOCKBRIDGE both of Hanover  
Decem. 30 Jonathan PRATT and Lucy CHURCH both of Hanover  
1763. August 11 Mark ROGERS and Mary BRAY both of Hanover  
Novem. 24 Seth LATHAM of Bridgewater and Rachel HOUSE of Hanover  
1764. Jan'y 19 Leonard HILL of Pembroke & Jerusha BATES of Hanover

Feb'y 16 Daniel CROOKER of Pembroke & Abigail STUDLEY of Hanover

N.B. August 2, 1764. A list of the above marriages have been exhibited to the Town Clerk.

Nov. 29 Seth WITHERELL and Hannah CLARK, Jr. both of Hanover  
Decem. 20 James STILL, *Indian man*, & Sarah TORO, *Indian woman*  
both residents in Hanover

1765. January 3 David RIPLEY and Priscilla DUNBAR both of Hanover

January 10 Joseph STUDLEY & Rebecca STETSON, Jr. both of Hanover

March 28 John CURTIS, Jr. and Anna CURTIS both of Hanover

April 7 Hezekiah BUNKER of Sherborn in Nantucket and Margaret FITZ-GERALD of Hanover

April 11 Seth STETSON, Jr. & Lucy STUDLEY both of Hanover

April 30 Benj STETSON and Bradbury EELLES

July 18 Job SYLVESTER and Margaret STETSON both of Hanover

Sept. 5 Timothy CHURCH and Elizabeth ROSE both of Hanover

Novr 11 Othniel PRATT and Deborah HATCH both of Hanover

1766. Jan'y 19 Joseph NICKERSON and Lurana NEEL both resident in Hanover

Jan'y 23 Timo. ROSE and Lydia SUPER both of Hanover

Thos. COLLEMORE of Scituate & Elizabeth TURNER of Hanover

March 13 John CHAPMAN, Jr. of Pembroke and Ruth TORREY of Hanover

May 1 Solomon BRYANT of Plympton & Elizabeth CURTIS of Hanover

July 3 Abner CURTIS of Hanover and Sarah FORD of Scituate

July 27 Jesse CURTIS of Hanover and Hannah PETERSON of Scituate.

Octo. 16 Lemuel BATES and Mercy WITHERELL both of Hanover

Decr 14 Samuel STETSON and Alice ROGERS both of Hanover

1767. January 1 Joseph RAMSDELL the second and Mercy BATES both of Hanover

January 29 Daniel PARKMAN of Abbingdon & Hannah HOUSE of Hanover

January 29 Thomas BATES and Hannah TORREY both of Hanover

April 2 Samuel HARDEN of Pembroke and Mary ROGERS of Hanover

1768. Jan'y 18 Elijah CUSHING of Pembroke and Mary TURNER of Hanover

Mar. 17 Ebenezer EDY of Pembroke and Deborah PALMER of Hanover

April 3 Atherton WALKES and Ruth TURNER, Jr. both of Hanover

April 21 Benjamin CLARK and Tabitha CHUBBUCK both of Hanover

N.B. July 4, 1768 A list of the above marriages were exhibited to the Town Clerk.

July 28 Seth BAYLEY and Alice NEAL both of Hanover

Novr 27 Samuel HAYFORD and Diadama BISHOP both of Hanover

Decemr 8 Cornelius TURNER and Michal SYLVESTER both of Hanover

1769. Jan'y 12 Thomas HATCH and Susanna CURTIS both of Hanover

Jan'y 26 Joseph NICHOLSON and Desire PETER, *Indians*, resident in Hanover

March 2 Josiah MAN, Jr. of Scituate and Sage CLARK of Hanover

May 4 Samuel BRIMHALL of Abbingdon and Hannah RAMSDELL

May 11 Thomas WILLIT of Boston and Anna LAMBERT of Hanover

Octo. 12 Levi CORTHELL of Abbingdon and Deborah CURTIS of Hanover

Octo. 19 Elisha FOSTER, Jr. of Scituate and Grace BARSTOW of Hanover

1770. Feby. 8 James ORR and Susanna TILDEN both of Hanover

Mar. 22 Nicholas BOWKER and Tamzin WOODS both of Hanover

June 6 Thomas CURTIS, Jr. and Abigail STUDLEY both of Hanover

1771. Jan'y 31 Bosworth COLLIER of Hull and Anna HOUSE of Hanover

Feby 11 Jonathan BATES of Rochester and Ruth STETSON of Hanover

June 30 Asa TURNER and Abigail MAN both of Hanover

July 4 Daniel BARSTOW and Betty TILDEN both of Hanover

Sepr 5 David TORREY and Susanna ROGERS both of Hanover

Sepr 5 Gamabiel BATES of Hanover and Mary CARVER, Jr. of Pembroke

Octo. 17 James CURTIS and Zilpah STETSON both of Hanover

Nov. 21 Lot RAMSDALE and Rachel TORNEY both of Hanover  
 1772. Feby 16 John BARNS, Jr. of Hingham and Martha CURTIS  
 the third of Hanover

N.B. March 23, 1772 A list of the above marriages were exhibited to the Town Clerk.

April 9 Elijah STETSON and Susannah CURTIS of Hanover  
 April 12 Benja THOMAS of Marshfield and Betty ROBBINS of Hanover  
 June 18 Thomas STETSON and Olive MAN both of Hanover  
 Decem. 30 Elisha WITHERELL of Chesterfield and the Widow Rebecca STUDLEY of Hanover  
 1773. Feby 25 Stephen MOTT of Scituate and Nabby STAPLES of Hanover  
 Sepr. 12 Isaac JOSSELYN of Pembroke and Lois RAMSDALE of Hanover  
 Decem. 23 Joseph BATES, Jr. and Tamzin BOWKER both of Hanover  
 1774. Jany 13 Oliver POOL and Sarah RAMSDALE both of Hanover  
 May 19 Charles TOLMAN of Scituate and Mary SYLVESTER of Hanover  
 Oct. 9 William STOCKBRIDGE and Ruth BAYLEY both of Hanover  
 Nov. 6 James COLE, Jr. of Scituate and Lucy HOUSE of Hanover  
 1775. Jany 5 William CURTIS, Jr. and Deborah CURTIS both of Hanover  
 March 16 James TORNEY and Lydia CASWELL both of Hanover  
 July 6 Stephen DAMAN of Scituate and Rebecca CURTIS of Hanover  
 Novr 8 Joseph BICKNALL, Jr. of Abbingdon and Nabby TURNER of Hanover  
 Nov. 23 Elisha SYLVESTER, Jr. of Scituate and Abigail PALMER of Hanover  
 Nov. 23 James CLARK, Jr. of Hanover and Deborah CUDWORTH of Pembroke  
 1776. Feby 12 Abel CURTIS and Ruth TURNER, Jr. both of Hanover  
 April 4 Ebenezer WING, Jr. and Betty OLDHAM both of Hanover



- April 28 John OLDHAM of Pembroke and Lydia SYLVESTER of Hanover  
June 13 Elijah GILBERT and Widow Hannah RANDALL both of Hanover  
Octr 20 Adam PERRY of Pembroke and Elizabeth HOUSE of Hanover  
Decem. 2 Tilson GOULD Pembroke and Mary HATCH of Hanover  
1777. Jany 1 Marlby TURNER and Abigail CURTIS both of Hanover  
Jany 2 David TORREY of Hanover and Miriam MANSON of Scituate  
March 20 Robert WHITE and Anna HOUSE both of Hanover  
May 1 Elles DAMON of Scituate and Huldah CURTIS of Hanover  
July 20 Elisha CURTIS of Scituate and Elizabeth CHURCH of Hanover  
Aug. 29 Nathanael HOUSE and Lillis PALMER both of Hanover  
Sepr 7 Amos PERRY of Scituate and Sarah JOSSELYN of Hanover  
Nov. 18 Joseph WATERMAN, Jr. of Hallifax and Lucy Josselyn MUNRO of Hanover  
1778. Jany 15 Joseph TORREY and Mary TORREY both of Hanover  
March 12 Jacob WHITE of Abington and Hannah Witherell ELLIS of Hanover  
April 30 Abner HOUSE and Abigail SYLVESTER both of Hanover  
July 9 Docr Gad HITCHCOCK of Pembroke and Miss Sage BAILEY of Hanover  
Sepr 6 William GRAHAM of Spencer and Hannah HATCH of Hanover  
" Samuel WHITTEN and Elizabeth GARDNER both of Hanover  
Novr 4 Richard EUSTICE and Mercy RAMSDALE both of Hanover  
Decem. 10 Isaac TURNER, Jr. and Mary WHITTE both of Hanover  
Decem. 24 Joseph CURTIS and Lydia OLDHAM both of Hanover  
1779. Jany 14 Solomon SHAW, Jr. of Abington and Betty Delingham of Hanover  
June 17 Mr. Adams BAILEY, Jr. of Bridgewater and Miss Mary LITTLE of Hanover  
June 27 William MORRILL (or Morrice) of Scituate and Rhoda HOUSE of Hanover  
July 15 Ephraim PALMER of Scituate and Desire OLDHAM of Hanover  
Sepr 16 Luther ROBBINS and Anna BARKER both of Hanover

- Decem. 23 David STOCKBRIDGE, Jr. and Ruth CUSHING both of Hanover  
 Decem. 26 Caleb ROGERS, Jr. and Widow Hannah BATES both of Hanover  
 1780. Feby 17 Ephraim STETSON and Olive RAMSDALE both of Hanover  
 Feby 24 Samuel GROSS and Betty TORREY both of Hanover

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A LIST OF PERSONS MARRIED

BY ME

JOHN MELLEN

*Pastor of the Chh. in Hanover.*

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1784. Feby 19 Abel WHITING and Priscilla PEAKS both of Hanover  
 May 13 Ezra BRIGGS, Junr and Margaret CURTIS both of Hanover  
 Octr 21 Capn Luther BAILEY and Sylvester LITTLE both of Hanover  
 Novr 8 Benjamin STETSON and Widow Betty YOUNG both of Hanover  
 Novr 25 Josiah CHAMBERLAIN of \* \* \* & Lucy PRATT of Hanover  
 Decr 30 Levi BATES and Lydia SYLVESTER both of Hanover  
 1785. Jany 20 Caleb HOWLAND of Plymouth & Mary SYLVESTER of Hanover  
 March 13 George STERLING and Ruth BAILEY both of Hanover  
 March 31 Morgan BREWSTER and Martha STETSON both of Hanover  
 May 8 Homer WHITING and Anna STUDLY both of Hanover  
 Oct 4 Nath'l HILL of Pembroke and Mary RAMSDALE of Hanover  
 Nov. 1 John Reed JOSELYN and Nabby STUDLY both of Hanover  
 Decr 25 Clement BATES, Junr & Rebecca STETSON both of Hanover  
 1786. Feby 2 Saml Baker PERRY of Pembroke & Anna BATES of Hanover  
 April 11 Jabez BATES and Elizabeth BARKER both of Hanover

- April 13 Asa WHITING and Debbe DWELLY both of Hanover  
April 23 Caleb WHITING and Suse Gill MAN both of Hanover  
Aug. 31 Nath'l BARSTOW of Scituate and Elizabeth CUSHING of Hanover  
1787. Jany 25 Paul WEBB of Scituate and Deborah SYLVESTER of Hanover  
March 12 Dr Nath'l PARKER of Salem and Mary MELLEW of Hanover  
May 17 Joseph RAMSDALE and Elizabeth ELLIS both of Hanover  
Aug. 23 Capn. Albert SMITH of Pembroke & Anna Lenthel EELLES of Hanover  
Novr 1 Robert SALMON and Mary BALDWIN both of Hanover  
Novr 29 Joseph Dawes RAMSDALE of Hanover and Eunice NASH, Scituate  
Novr 29 Oliver BONNY and Cynthia Sylvester JOSSELYN both of Hanover  
Novr 29 Elisha CURTIS, Junr of Scituate and Hannah CURTIS of Hanover



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1788. Jany 27 Shubael MUNRO, Jr. and Abigail STETSON both of Hanover  
Feby 7 John Burden BARSTOW of Scituate and Betsy EELLES of Hanover  
May 8 Ezekiel Turner HATCH and Hannah BAILY both of Hanover  
Decr 7 Benjamin DWELLY of Pembroke and Bradbury STETSON of Hanover  
1789. March 1 Ezra BRIGGS, Jr. of Hanover & Lydia SOUTHWARD of Duxbury  
April 2 Morris Hobbs CLARK of Hingham and Mary GROSS of Hanover  
April 12 Asa WHITING and Bette WHITING both of Hanover  
June 25 Revd Ebenezer DAWES, Scituate and Betty BAILY, Hanover  
July 20 Nath'l ELLIS and Mary RAMSDEL both of Hanover  
Nov. 26 William WING and Huldah Copeland EELLES both of Hanover

1790. Jany 7 Cap<sup>n</sup> Marlby TURNER & Deborah STOCKBRIDE  
both of Hanover
- Mar. 28 Saml HILL, Junr of Pembroke and Hannah WITHERELL of  
Hanover
- Apl. 15 Jonathan PRATT and Lydia CHAMBERLAIN both of Hanover
- April 15 Ezra BEALS of Pembroke and Lucy HATCH of Hanover
- July 12 Zattu CUSHING of Abington & Rosamond STUDLEY, Hano-  
ver
- Nov. 25 Job SYLVESTER, Jr. and Lydia PHILLIPS both of Hanover
- Decr 13 Simeon CURTIS, Junr and Bathsheba SYLVESTER, both of  
Hanover
1791. Feby 1 Job YOUNG of Turner and Polly CURTIS of Han-  
over
- Feby 3 Prince WATERMAN and Lucinda BATES both of Hanover
- March 3 Saml GROCE and Submit GARDNER both of Hanover
- March 27 Saml BATES and Hannah STETSON both of Hanover
- Oct. 12 Luke LONDON of Marshfield and Jane COZENO of Hanover,  
*negroes*
- Nov. 6 Samuel WHITCOMB and Lydia RAMSDELL both of Hanover
- Dec. 6 Joseph NEAL, Cohasset and Sarah MAN of Hanover
1792. Jany 5 Thomas YOUNG, Bridgewater and Bethiah Cushing  
BALDWIN of Hanover
- Jany 15 Lieut. Saml BARSTOW of Pembroke and Sibil HATCH of  
Hanover
- Feby 9 John JONES of Lunenburg and Polly TURNER of Hanover
- March 4 Richard HILL and Sarah SYLVESTER both of Hanover
- April 29 Heman HOLMES, Kingston and Mercy BASS of Hanover
- May 3 William Austin KENT of Concord, New Hampshire and  
Charlotte MELLEN of Hanover
- July 22 Joshua JENKINS of Scituate and Kezia MERRIT of Hanover
- Nov. 1 Thomas BATES and Lucy BATES both of Hanover
1793. Feby 10 Curtis BROOKS and Anna SOUTHWARD both of  
Hanover
- March 3 Dea. Benjamin BASS and Mary EELLES both of Hanover
- June 13 Benjamin BAILEY of Greenland and Lydia SYMMONS of  
Hanover
- Sepr 26 Arad WOODWORTH of Western & Debby STUDLY of Han-  
over

- Nov 7. Nath'l STETSON (the third) of Hanover and Temperance CURTIS of Scituate  
Decr 19 Elijah SYLVESTER and Mary ROBBINS both of Hanover  
1794. Feby 6 Rufus ADAMS of Kingston and Ruth WALES of Hanover  
March 13 Josiah SMITH, Jr. of Pembroke & Nabbe EELLES of Hanover  
April 3 Thomas MACUMBER, Jr. of Marshfield and Betsy CURTIS, Jr. of Hanover  
June 1 Cyrus LEAVIT of Turner and Sarah PRAT of Hanover  
June 29 James LINCOLN of Taunton & Lucinda BAILEY of Hanover  
Oct 21 Walter ROGERS of Marshfield and Betty BARSTOW of Hanover  
Nov. 16 Joseph CUSHING and Kezia CURTIS, Junr both of Hanover  
Dec. 4 Benjamin BASS, Junr and Lucinda SYLVESTER both of Hanover  
1795. Jany 8 Joseph KEEN, Jr., Pembroke and Cloe WING, of Hanover  
Feby 1 Turner STETSON and Lydia ROSE, Jr. both of Hanover  
May 3 Thomas WILLET, Abbingdon and Eunice Turner STETSON, Hanover  
Sept. 29 John THATCHER, Barnstable and Mary SYMMONDS of Hanover  
Nov. 3 Simeon WASHBURN, Kingston and Hannah MORTON of Hanover  
1796. April 14 Cooms HOUSE and Deborah Brooks both of Hanover  
April 28 Paul BATES & Frelove WITHEREL both of Hanover  
June 9 Timothy ROSE, Jr. of Hanover & Mercy JOSLYN of Pembroke  
July 17 Levi CASWELL and Allice CLARK, Jr. of Hanover  
August 28 Isaac TURNER and Rebecca CURTIS, Senr both of Hanover  
Nov. 27 Timothy CHURCH and Becca STETSON both of Hanover  
1797. Feby 2 John YOUNG and Ruth EELLES, Jr. both of Hanover  
Feby 15 Elisha BARKER, Pembroke and Rebecca CURTIS, Hanover

March 2 Ozias WHITING and Rebecca CURTIS both of Hanover  
 March 16 Joshua DWELLE and Rachel HATCH both of Hanover  
 June 8 Thomas WHITING, Jr. & Hannah MAN, Jr. both of Hanover  
 August 13 Josiah TUBBS, Junr of Pembroke and Lucy STETSON, Jr. of Hanover  
 Oct. 5 Isaac JOSLYN, Junr and Christiana JOSLYN both of Hanover  
 Oct. 29 John HATHAWAY of Camden and Deborah CUSHING, Hanover  
 Nov. 30 Samuel JENKINS, Junr of Scituate to Hannah ROBBINS, Hanover  
 1708 Jan'y 10 Jonathan PRAT and Desire PALMAR both of Hanover  
 Feby 4 Robert BARKER and Deborah BAILY both of Hanover  
 May 8 Seth GARDNER of Hingham and Susanna Hatch, Hanover  
 Nov. 1 Benjamin STETSON, Jr. and Betsey EASTIS, both of Hanover  
 also same day  
 John CURTIS ye 3rd and Sally MAN both of Hanover  
 Nov. 8 Elijah BARSTOW, Scituate and Lucy EELLES, Hanover  
 Decr 4 Seth ROSE and Lucy DWELLY both of Hanover  
 1709. Jan'y 1 Edward STETSON and Hannah PERRY both Hanover  
 Jan'y 29 Samuel STETSON and Zilpah STETSON both of Hanover  
 Feby 28 Ezekiel TURNER and Lydia STETSON both of Hanover  
 March 3 Lemuel FREMAN of Scituate and Esther SAMPSON of Hanover  
 Decr 15 Isaac WITHINGTON of Dorchester and Mary TURNER of Hanover  
 1800. Feby 3 Joseph RAMSDEL, Junr and Ruth STOCKBRIDGE, 3rd both of Hanover  
 Feby 11 Benjamin TOLLMAN, Jr. Marshfield and Rebecca STUDLY, Hanover  
 Feby 20 Thomas WINSLOW and Ruth GROCE of Hanover  
 Feby 23 Jabez STUDLY, Jr. and Chloe Man CLARK both of Hanover  
 July 2 Zahary DAMMON and Sarah BROOKS, both Hanover  
 Augt 3 David TURNER and Mary GROSS of Hanover  
 Augt 31 Barker RAMSDEL and Lucy ELLIS both of Hanover  
 Nov. 27 Robert EELLES and Huldah BASS both of Hanover

1801. Mar. 24 Joseph Dawes RAMSDEL and Widow Sally SYLVESTER both of Hanover  
 April 23 John ELLIS and Nabby SYLVESTER both of Hanover  
 July 28 Almorin JOSLYN of Hanover & Chloe WHITTEN, Pembroke  
 Augt 12 Calvin BATES of Hanover and Elizabeth STETSON of Pembroke  
 Sept. 15 David POOL of Abington and Abigail STUDLY of Hanover  
 Oct. 4 Joseph JACOB and Anna DAMMON, Jr. both of Hanover  
 Oct. 19 Thomas STETSON, Junr of Pembroke and Betsey STUDLY, Jr. of Hanover  
 Nov. 7 Dr. David BAYLY and Joanna CURTIS both of Hanover  
 Nov. 26 John WOODWORTH and Lois JOSLYN both of Hanover  
 Nov. 29 Reuben CURTIS and Abigail BAILY both of Hanover  
 Decem 30 Cornelius WHITE and Rebecca BATES both of Hanover

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1802. Jany 3 Melzar HATCH and Sally BARSTOW both of Hanover  
 Aug. 8 Isaac WILDER of Hingham and Ruth MANN of Hanover  
 Oct. 10 Benjamin Hely CLARK and Mary NEAL both of Hanover  
 Oct. 10 Barnabas STETSON of Abington and Lucy BARSTOW of Hanover  
 Nov. 25 Amos BATES and Sybil ROBBINS both of Hanover

also same day

Joseph EELLES and Sarah BASS both of Hanover

1803. Jany 16 Joseph BROOKS, Junr and Mary TOWER both of Hanover  
 Jany 30 James STUDLY and Mary Hobart, Jr. both of Hanover  
 Feby 8 Levi FISH and Hannah BATES both of Hanover  
 Apl 21 Jesse STODDARD, Abington and Rachel STUDLY, Jr. of Hanover  
 May 15 Richard EASTIS and Saba CURTIS both of Hanover  
 June 9 Stephen BAILY, Junr and Ruth HATCH both of Hanover  
 June 26 Elijah PACKARD and Priscilla PERRY both of Hanover  
 Sepr 15 Miller SMITH of Pembroke and Jane Reed STOCKBRIDGE of Hanover  
 Nov. 29 Nathaniel PRAT of Halifax and Elizabeth T. GROCE Hanover

Decr 14 Asa BATES of Weymouth & Hannah RAMSDALE, Hanover

Taken off for ye Clerk to this place.

1804. Feby 23 Joshua YOUNG of Scituate and Mary Lenthal  
EELLES of Hanover

April 1 George LONGLEY and Priscilla CROOKER both of Hanover

May 6 Joseph ELLMS, Junr, Scituate and Elizabeth ROBBINS of  
Hanover

June 3 William E. SMITH and Elizabeth DAMMON of Hanover

Octr 18 Roland SYLVESTER of Durham and Ruth BARSTOW of Han-  
over

Oct. 20 Joshua STETSON and Priscilla DWELLY both of Hanover

1805. Jany 7 Samuel BAKER, Junr of Marshfield and Eunice  
PERRY of Hanover

March 3 Nathl CURTIS of Hanover and Mrs. Nancy STODDER of  
Scituate

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MARRIAGES

BY ME

C. CHADDOCK.

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1806. July 27 John GARNER of Bridgewater to Betsey TILDEN of  
Hanover

Aug. 17 William SAMSON of Bridgewater to Sally CLARK of Han-  
over

Sep. 28 Thomas BARSTOW, Jr. of Scituate and Elie THOMAS of Han-  
over

1807. Jany \*\* Thomas FARRON of Townsend to Orpha CURTIS  
of Hanover

April 27 Dryden JUDD, resident in Hanover to Lide BATES of Han-  
over

May 17 Samuel STETSON and Nabby Stetson MUNROE both of  
Hanover



- May 21 James BATES of Hanover and Hannah WALKER of Pembroke
- July 12 Thomas Merit BATES and Sylvia WING both of Hanover
- Nov. 26 George VIAUGHAN of Middleborough and Mercy ESTIS of Hanover
1808. Oct. 6 Revd Thomas COCHRAN of Camden and Mary BARSTOW of Hanover
1809. Jan'y 1 Eleazer JOSSELYN and Hannah STUDLEY both of Hanover
- Feb'y 5 Jacob CAPRON of Attleborough and Deborah BATES of Hanover
- July 23 Alpha TRIBOU of Bridgewater and Ruth CLARK of Hanover
- Sept. 10 Simeon GILBERT of Barre and Nancy RAMSDELL of Hanover
- Oct. 5 Enos BATES and Lydia TILDEN, Junr both of Hanover
- Oct. 11 Thomas Oldham BATES and Rebekah BATES, Junr both of Hanover
- Decem. 17 Israel PERRY and Relief SOPER both of Hanover
- " Gideon STUDLEY, Jur and Sally BUTLER both of Hanover
- Decem. 31 Jesse CURTIS, Junr and Sarah NASH both of Hanover
1810. Jan'y 1 Ellis DAMMON and Elinor BROOKS both of Hanover
- Jan'y 11 Thomas PERRY and Sarah RAMSDELL both of Hanover
- over
- Aug. \*\* John LONDON and Susanah PRINCE (*Blacks*) both of Hanover
- over
- Octo. 21 John TRIBOU of Bridgewater to Mary TILDEN of Hanover
- Nov. 1 Ithamer WHITTING of Abington to Abigail MAN of Hanover
- over
1811. Marc. 7 Nath'l STETSON and Joanna PRATT both of Hanover
- over
- Aug. 25 David TOWER and Patience PALMER both of Hanover
- Novr 12 John Dunbar GARDINER of Hingham to Susanna Gill WHITTING of Hanover
1812. March 4 William BATES and Betsey BATES both of Hanover
- over
- April 26 Reuben PETERSON, Junr of Duxbury and Mary WHITE of Hanover
- Sept. 6 Joseph DAMON and Lucy TOWER both of Hanover

1813. Sept. 23 Paul PERRY and Chloe BAILEY both of Hanover  
 Novr 21 Elias BARREL of Bridgewater and Deborah TILDEN  
 of Hanover  
 Decemr 16 Nathaniel BISHOP and Abigail BATES both of Hanover  
 Decem. 21 Ephraim STETSON of Abington and Nabby BARSTOW of  
 Hanover
1814. Sept. 25 Ezra PHILIPS of Pembroke and Luie CHAMBERLAIN  
 of Hanover  
 June 15 Piam DAMON and Olive WHITTING both of Hanover
1815. August 20 John DILLINGHAM and Hannah Turner WING  
 both of Hanover
- Sept. 10 William ESTES of Hanover and Bethiah JOSELYN of Pem-  
 broke  
 Novr 26 John ESTES and Eliza Barker ELLIS both of Hanover
1816. Feby 14 Orin JOSELYN of Pembroke and Mary C. MANN of  
 Hanover
- Mar. 18 Joshua CURTIS of Abington to Nancy STUDLEY of Hanover  
 May 19 Samuel G. BOWMAN of Bath and Maria STOCKBRIDGE of  
 Hanover
- May 22 Zadock BEAL of Abington to Tryphena WHITTING of Han-  
 over
- June 16 Stephen CURTIS of Scituate and Lucinda BAILEY of Hanover  
 Sept. 15 Isaac COOK and Bethiah Baker PERRY both of Hanover  
 Sept. 29 Harris M. TOTMAN of Scituate and Sarah S. GROSE of  
 Hanover
- Oct. 2 David WHITMAN, Junr of Weymouth and Betsy POOL of Han-  
 over
- Oct. 27 Seth VINAL of Marshfield and Hanner Bailey HATCH of  
 Hanover
- Decem. 1 Thomas SIMMONS of Scituate and Bethiah GRAY of Han-  
 over
1817. Jany 18 Charles HOWARD of Bridgewater and Betsey WADE  
 of Hanover
1818. March 10 Joshua PERRY and Mary THOMAS, 2d, both of  
 Pembroke
- March 30 Benjn Darling TORREY and Louisa PERRY both of Hanover  
 June 14 John DAVENPORT and Eliza REED both of Hanover
1827. August 23 Revd Job Henry MARTIN and Grace F. SMITH  
 December 3 Mr. Joseph RAMSDELL of Weston and Eliza-  
 beth ELLS

## CHAPTER V.

### BIRTHS.

1730-1819

1730. October \*\* Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth  
WILKS

October 30 Mary, daughter of Benjamin and Mary BASS

October 31 John, son of John and Elizabeth BAILY

November 17 Clement, son of Clement & Agatha BATES

November \*\* Mary, daughter of Joseph & Patience CORNISH

December 17 Jonathan, son of Joseph & ..... PERRY

December 27 ....., daughter of Joseph & Mary BATES

1730-31. January 6 Mary, daughter of Joseph & Mary RAMS-  
DALE

February 8 Sarah, daughter of Benjamin & Martha MAN

February 23 Benjamin, son of Benjamin & Lillis STETSON

March 1 Desire, daughter of Ezekiel & Tabitha VINEL

March 22 Deborah, daughter of Solomon & Deborah BATES

April 5 ....., child of William & Honour TORY

May 5 Rachel, daughter of Joseph & Rachel SMITH

June 7 ....., daughter of Edward & ..... EASTICE

June 21 ....., child of David & ..... HOUSE

June 28 Deborah, daughter of Ezekiel & Bathshua TURNER

July 2 Sarah, daughter of John & Elizabeth STUDLEY

July 10 ....., daughter of Sylvanus & Hannah WING

August 5 ....., son of Henry and ..... MERRIT

August 23 ..... , daughter of Isaac & Deborah BURDEN  
 August 24 Matthew, son of Matthew & Hannah STETSON  
 Sept. \*\* Joseph, son of Joseph & Mary CURTIS  
 October 27 ..... , child of Matthew & ..... EASTICE  
 November 9 Lemuel, son of William & Margaret CURTIS  
 November 28 Hannah, daughter of Isaac & Mary BUCK  
 December 18 Rebeckah, daughter of Josiah CURTIS  
 December 29 ..... , son of Meletiah & Phœbe DILLINGHAM  
 1731-32. January 4 ..... , daughter of Jacob & Ruth BAILY  
                   January 19 Jane, daughter of John & Elizabeth BAILY  
 February 3 ..... , son of James HATCH, Junior  
 February 14 ..... , daughter of Caleb & ..... BARKER  
 February 20 ..... , daughter of William & Hannah FORD  
 February 27 Thomas, son of Benjamin & Sarah BARSTOW  
 February \*\* ..... , son of John & Susanna LOVE  
 March 1 Joseph, son of Elijah & Elizabeth CUSHING  
 March \*\* Mercy, daughter of Job & Thankful OTIS  
 May \*\* ..... , child of John & Juel DILINGHAM  
 July 14 Avis, daughter of Joseph & Mary RAMSDALE  
 July 15 Mary, daughter of Benjamin & Hannah CURTIS  
 July 26 Isaac, son of Isaac & Deborah LAMBERT  
 August 20 Hannah, daughter of Isaac & ..... HATCH  
 August 23 Joseph, son of Benjamin & Martha MAN  
 August 28 Caleb, son of John & Sarah LAMBERT  
 September 1 ..... , daughter of Jonathan & Margaret PETERS  
 September 12 Ruth, daughter of Joseph & Lydia HOUSE  
 September 13 Ruth, daughter of Thomas & Faith ROSE  
 October 2 ..... , daughter of Seth & ..... STETSON  
 October 9 ..... , son of Eliab & Martha TURNER  
*eodem die* Susanna, daughter of Samuel & Margaret BARSTOW  
 October 14 ..... , daughter of Joseph & Mary BATES  
 November 10 James, son of Clement & Agatha BATES  
 December 23 ..... , daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth ELMER  
 1732-33. January 5 Sarah, daughter of Richard & Sarah BUKER  
                   February 3 ..... , daughter of Joseph & Patience  
 CORNISH  
 March 7 Joshua, son of Joseph and Rachel SMITH

March 8 Ann and Susanna, daughters of Thomas & Elizabeth WILKS  
March 21 ....., daughter of Benja. & Rachel TAYLOR  
March 22 Job, son of Benja. & Lillis STETSON  
May \*\* ....., son of Sylvanus & Hannah WING  
May 23 Margaret, daughter of Richard & Margaret FITZGERALD  
May 31 ....., child of Edward & ..... EASTICE  
May 31 ....., child of John & Susanna LOVE  
June 4 Sarah, daughter of Samuel & Hannah EELS  
June 8 ....., daughter of Matthew & ..... EASTICE  
July 27 Lincoln, son of Matthew & Hannah STETSON  
August 5 David, son of Joseph & ..... PERRY  
August 13 ....., daughter of Robert & Margaret YOUNG  
September 7 ....., son of Amos & Patience SYLVESTER  
September 17 ....., daughter of Henry & Margaret MERRIT  
September 23 Joshua, son of Joseph & Mary CURTIS  
September 26 Thomas, son of Thomas & Ann JOSSELYN  
October 30 Betty, daughter of John & Elizabeth STUDLEY  
November 14 Thankful, daughter of Benjamin & Martha MANN  
November 16 Joseph, son of Joseph & Abigail HOUSE  
December 15 Lemuel, son of Job and Thankful OTIS  
1733-34 January \*\* ....., son of David and Bethiah CURTIS  
January 25 ....., son of William & Hannah FORD  
February 22 James, son of Benjamin & Sarah BARSTOW  
March 6 ....., son of Jacob & Ruth BAILY  
March \*\* ....., child of John & Juel DILINGHAM  
March 18 Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin & Mary BASS  
April 22 Mary, daughter of Elijah & Elizabeth CUSHING  
May 8 Shedrach, son of James HATCH, Junior  
June 3 ....., daughter of Thomas & Faith ROSE  
June 30 ....., son of Thomas & Thankful JONES  
July 7 ....., son of Joseph & Mary BATES  
July 26 ....., daughter of Samuel & Mary WHITEN  
July 28 Samuel, son of Samuel & Margaret BARSTOW  
August 4 ....., daughter of Richard & Sarah BUKER  
August 17 Seth, son of Josiah & Sarah CURTIS  
August 30 ....., daughter of Isaac & Mary BUCK  
August or Sept. Jemima, daughter of Solomon & Deborah BATES  
September 5 Priscilla, daughter of Joseph and Mary RAMSDALE

September \*\* Zerirah, daughter of Uriah & Ruth LAMBERT  
 September \*\* Hannah, daughter of Joseph & Lydia HOUSE  
 October 6 Stevens, son of Isaac & Sarah HATCH  
 October 24 ....., child of Jonathan & Margaret PETERS  
 November 13 ....., son of Joseph RAMSDALE  
 November 14 ....., daughter of Ezekiel & Martha PALMER  
 December 1 ....., daughter of William & Margaret CURTIS  
 1734-35 January 2 ....., son of William & Hannah FORD  
 January 14 Charity, daughter of Daniel & Ruth ROGERS  
 January \*\* ....., child of Stephen & Rachel TOREY  
 February 3 ....., son of Eliab & Martha TURNER  
 February or March ....., child of Joseph & Hannah HARRIS  
 March 22 ....., daughter of Meletiah & Meriah DILINGHAM  
 April 18 Betty, daughter of John & Sarah LAMBERT  
 April 30 Ezekiel, son of David & Bethiah CURTIS  
 May 4 John, son of Thomas & Ann JOSSLYN  
 May 7 Olive, daughter of Timothy & Sarah BAILY  
 May 25 Deborah, daughter of John and Ann HOUSE  
 June 4 Seth, son of Seth & Elizabeth STETSON  
 June 4 John, son of Thomas & Elizabeth WILKS  
 May or June Ruth, daughter of Benjamin & Martha MANN  
 July 7 ....., daughter of Sylvanus & Hannah WING  
 July 7 Hannah, daughter of Matthew & Hannah STETSON  
 July 14 ....., daughter of Job & Thankful OTIS  
 July 11 Deborah, daughter of Joseph & Patience CORNISH  
 July 28 Experience, daughter of Joseph & Mary CURTIS  
 August \*\* ....., son of Clement & Agatha BATES  
 September \*\* Rhoda, daughter of Joseph & Abigail HOUSE  
 October 13 Huldah, daughter of Samuel & Deborah HOUSE  
 November 17 ....., daughter of Joshua & Lydia STUDLEY  
 December 25 Sarah, daughter of Joseph & Sarah SHELDON  
 1735-36. January 26 Susanna, daughter of Benjamin & Lillis STETSON  
 February 15 Jacob, son of Benjamin & Sarah BARSTOW  
 February 16 Remember, daughter of Nathan & Lydia BOURN  
 February 23 James, son of Robert & Margaret YOUNG  
 February 26 ....., daughter of Benjamin & Susanna TAYLOR

- March 11 ..... , son of Joseph & Mary BATES  
 March 13 Gideon, son of John & Elizabeth STUDLEY  
 March 16 Katherine, daughter of Richard & Margaret FITZGERALD  
 March 25 William, son of Joseph & Mary PERRY  
 April \*\* ..... , child of Richard & Sarah BUKER  
 April \*\* ..... , child of Henry & Margaret MERRIT  
 May 4 Betty, daughter of Elijah & Elizabeth CUSHING  
 May \*\* ..... , child of John & Juel DILINGHAM  
 May 16 ..... , child of James & ..... HATCH  
 June \*\* Ruth Clay, daughter of Uriah & Ruth LAMBERT  
 June \*\* Hannah, daughter of Thomas & Faith ROSE  
 July 31 ..... , son of Amos & Jemimah BATES  
 October 3 Ann, daughter of Thomas & Ann JOSSELYN  
           Thomas, son of Joseph & Mary RAMSDALE  
           ..... , child of Samuel & Rebecca WILKS  
           Seth, son of John & Ann HOUSE  
           ..... , child of Samuel & Hannah EELS  
           ..... , child of Meletiah DILINGHAM  
 1736-37. March \*\* Sarah, daughter of Gideon RAMSDALE  
           March \*\* Samuel, son of Lydia BARSTOW  
 April \*\* William, son of William & Mary SYLVESTER  
 May \*\* Sarah, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth WILKS  
 May \*\* ..... , child of David & Bethiah CURTIS  
 June \*\* ..... , child of John & Sarah LAMBERT  
 June 12 Ruth, daughter of Ezekiel & Ruth TURNER  
 June 23 Timothy, son of Timothy & Sarah BAILY  
 July \*\* ..... & ..... , Twins of William EASTICE  
 July 13 ..... , child of Isaac & Deborah LAMBERT  
 August 13 Mary, daughter of Benjamin & Martha MANN  
 August 20 Joseph, son of David & Deborah STOCKBRIDGE  
 October \*\* ..... , child of Ebenezer WING  
 October \*\* ..... , child of Edward EASTICE  
 October 13 Joshua, son of Richard & Lydia PROUTY  
 October \*\* ..... , son of Paul & Elizabeth WHITE  
 November 10 Deborah, daughter of Matthew & Hannah STETSON  
 November \*\* Thomas, son of Seth & Elizabeth STETSON  
 1737-38. January 12 ..... , child of Eliab & Martha TURNER  
           January 16 ..... , son of Clement & Agatha BATES

January 22 ....., daughter of Samuel & Hannah EELS  
 January \*\* ....., child of Benjamin & Sarah BARSTOW  
 February \*\* ....., daughter of John & Susanna LOVE  
 February \*\* ....., child of Isaac HATCH  
 February 18 Elisha, son of Samuel & Deborah HOUSE  
 February 27 Mary, daughter of Nathan & Lydia BOURN  
 April 3 ....., daughter of Benjamin & Abigail SYLVESTER  
 April 5 A son of Ruth SYLVESTER  
 April 23 ....., son of Amos & Patience SYLVESTER  
 April or May ....., child of Robert & ..... BARKER  
 May 15 or 16 Gideon, son of Joshua & Lydia STUDLEY  
 June 12 Rebecca, daughter of Joseph & Mary PERRY  
 June 19 Lette, daughter of Robert and Margaret YOUNG  
 July \*\* ....., child of Joseph & Mary BATES  
 July \*\* Thomas, son of Thomas & Faith ROSE  
 August \*\* ....., child of Samuel & ..... PERRY  
 August \*\* Jabez, son of John & Elizabeth STUDLEY  
 August 19 Nathanael, son of Benjamin & Lillis STETSON  
 August 23 Isaac, son of Peleg & Mercy STETSON  
 September 5 ....., child of ..... CHAPMAN  
 September 6 or 7 ....., son of William & Hannah FORD  
 September \*\* ....., child of Nathanael and Rebecca STETSON  
 September \*\* John, son of Gideon & ..... RAMSDALE  
 September \*\* Deborah, daughter of Elijah & Elizabeth CUSHING  
 October \*\* Relief, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah CURTIS  
 November \*\* ....., son of Jeremiah & Rachel ROGERS  
 ....., child of John and Juel (Gail?) DILINGHAM  
 December 17 Mehetabel, daughter of Ebenezer & Mehetabel CROSBY  
 1738-39. January 19 Caleb, son of Joseph and Abigail HOUSE  
 February 20 Margaret, daughter of Samuel and Margaret BARSTOW  
 March 12 Sarah, daughter of Timothy & Sarah BAYLY  
 March 29 Ruth, daughter of Joseph and Patience CORNISH  
 April \*\* ....., child of John and Sarah LAMBERT  
 April 9 Bathshua, daughter of Ezekiel & Ruth TURNER  
 April 22 Betty, daughter of David & Deborah STOCKBRIDGE  
 Michael, son of David & Bethiah CURTIS  
 Samuel, son of Samuel and Jane PERRY



April 22 James, son of James & Mary TOREY  
 July \*\* Leonard, son of Richard & Jemimah HILL  
 July 4 Seth, son of John & Elizabeth BAILY  
 July \*\* Stephen, son of Joseph & Mary CURTIS  
 July 17 ....., child of Joshua and Mary STAPLES  
 August 8 ....., daughter of William & Martha CURTIS  
 August 20 ....., child of Jonathan and Margaret PETERS  
 August 21 ....., son of Benjamin & Abigail SYLVESTER  
 August 26 ....., child of John and Mary CURTIS  
 October \*\* Lydia, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth WILKS  
 December 26 Mary, daughter of Samuel & Hannah EELS  
 1739-40. January 16 ....., daughter of Joshua & Lydia STUD-  
 LEY  
 January \*\* ....., child of James & Margaret CLARK  
 February \*\* ....., son of William & Elizabeth EASTICK  
 March 5 Grace, daughter of Benjamin & Lillis STETSON  
 March 9 ....., daughter of Eliab & Martha TURNER  
 March 11 ....., son of William and Jane GUILFORD  
 March \*\* ....., son of Benj. & Sarah BARSTOW  
 March 31 ....., child of Isaac & Deborah LAMBERT  
 April 7 Benjamin, son of Matthew & Hannah STETSON  
 April \*\* ....., daughter of Stephen & Rachel TORREY  
 April 10 ....., son of Clement & Agatha BATES  
 April 16 Elijah, son of Jesse and Sarah CURTIS  
 April \*\* Deborah, daughter of Samuel & Deborah HOUSE  
 May 3 Charles, son of Samuel and Margaret BARSTOW  
 June 5 ....., child of Samuel and ..... PERRY  
 June 9 ....., child of Joseph and Mary BATES  
 June \*\* ....., child of Isaac & Sarah HATCH  
 June 14 ....., child of John and Rebecca HOUSE  
 June 16 ....., son of Samuel & Rebecca WITHEREL  
 July \*\* ....., child of Peleg and Mercy STETSON  
 July 22 Ezekiel, son of Ezekiel & Ruth TURNER  
 July \*\* Mercy, daughter of Ebenezer CROSBY  
 July 26 ....., child of William and Martha CURTIS  
 August 3 Isaac, son of Micah and Mary STOCKBRIDGE  
 August 8 Jere'h, son of Seth and Elizabeth STETSON  
 September 12 ....., child of Jeremiah and Deborah ROGERS

September \*\* Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Faith ROSE  
 September 27 Lucinda, daughter of Caleb and Ruth TURNER  
 October 15 ....., son of Othniel and Mary PRATT  
 1740-41. February \*\* ....., daughter of James and .....  
 (Alyira or Alice) CORNISH  
 February or March ....., child of Amos and Jemima BATES  
 March ....., child of Nathanael and Hannah ROBBINS  
 March ....., daughter of Joseph and Mary RAMSDALE  
 March 17 ....., son of Melatiah and ..... DILINGHAM  
 March 21 ....., daughter of Isaac and Ruth GROSS  
 March 29 Stockbridge, son of Thomas & Ann JOSSELYN  
 March 29 Chandler, son of Joseph and ..... PERRY  
 March 30 Timothy, son of James and Mary TORY, Junior  
 April 7 Bradbury, daughter of Samuel & Hannah EELS  
 April 14 Samuel, son of Samuel & Deborah HOUSE  
 May 4 ....., daughter of Ezekiel & Martha PALMER  
 May 5 ....., daughter of Benjamin and Sarah BARSTOW  
 May 12 ....., daughter of John and Elizabeth STUDLEY  
 May 19 ....., daughter of Joshua & Lydia STUDLEY  
 May 24 ....., child of John & Rebecca HOUSE  
 May or June ....., child of William TORY  
 June 6 Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Mary BASS  
 June 6 ....., child of ..... CHAPMAN  
 June 16 ....., child of Elijah & Hannah CUSHING  
 June ....., child of James and Margaret CLARK  
 June 30 Mary, daughter of John and Sarah LAMBERT  
 June 29 ....., daughter of Solomon & Deborah BATES  
 July Amos, son of Ezekiel & Ruth TURNER  
 July 23 Thomas, son of Seth & Elizabeth STETSON  
 August 3 Naomi, daughter of Abner & Mary TURNER  
 August ....., child of Jacob & Ruth BAILY  
 August 23 ....., child of David and ..... CURTIS  
 September 10 ....., son of William & Martha CURTIS  
*eodem die* ....., child of Benjamin & Naomi CURTIS  
 September 14 ....., daughter of Michael & Mary SYLVESTER  
 October ....., child of Joseph & Sarah SHELDON  
 October ....., child of Joseph & Abigail HOUSE  
 November 13 ....., son of Joshua & Elizabeth BARSTOW

November 13 ..... child of David and ..... HOUSE  
 November ..... child of Daniel and Ruth ROGERS  
 November ..... child of John and ..... BRAY  
 November 24 ..... child of James & Rachel ROGERS  
 December 7 John, son of David & Deborah STOCKBRIDGE  
 December 14 Caroline, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth WILKS  
 December Content, daughter of Gideon & ..... RAMSDALE  
 1742. April Thankful, daughter of Joseph and Mary  
           CURTIS  
 April ..... TAMPLIN  
 May Cornelius, son of Caleb and Ruth TURNER  
 May Hannah, daughter of Thomas & Sarah CURTIS  
 May Job, son of Amos & Patience SYLVESTER  
 June 16 Seth, son of Samuel & Margaret BARSTOW  
 June 20 ..... son of Thomas & Ann JOSSELYN

January 18, 1753: was born Edmund Sylvester the son of Edmund SYLVESTER and his wife Elizabeth

November 11, 1754: was born Elizabeth Sylvester, daughter of Edmund and Elizabeth SYLVESTER

Births of the Children of Benjamin BASS & Mercy his wife.

Mercy Bass, born September 14, 1766	Aldin Bass, born January 31, 1776
Benjamin Bass, born June 26, 1768	Sarah Bass, born December 14, 1778
Cindrilla Bass, born December 30, 1770	Elisha Bass, born July 23, 1781
Huldah Bass, born May 16, 1773	Mary G. Bass, born August 18, 1784

1805. July 22 Fanny, daughter of Samuel & Abigail STETSON

1809. January 1 Zilpha, daughter of Samuel & Abigail STETSON

1810. October 31 Reuben, son of Samuel & Abigail STETSON

1811. January 27 Horace Tower, son of Samuel & Rusha ELLS

1813. February 6 Henry Blanchard, son of Samuel & Rusha ELLS

July 26 Abigail, daughter of Samuel & Abigail STETSON

1815. January 15 John, son of Samuel & Abigail STETSON  
June 7 William Witherell, son of Samuel & Rusha ELLS
1816. September 17 Mary, daughter of Samuel & Abigail STETSON
1818. January 4 Nancy, daughter of Samuel & Rusha ELLS  
June 1 Samuel, son of Samuel & Abigail STETSON  
November 8 Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Samuel & Rusha ELLS
1819. January Ruth Bailey, daughter of Lebbeus & Lydia STOCKBRIDGE



SECOND MEETING-HOUSE OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT HANOVER.

ERECTED A. D. 1765, ON THE PRESENT SITE.

## CHAPTER VI.

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### BAPTISMS.

1728-1866

[For other Baptisms see Chapter III.]

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- 1728-9. March 23 Reuben, the son of William & Margaret  
CURTIS  
Sarah, daughter of Joshua & Rebecca STAPLES
1729. April 13 Persis, daughter of Joseph & Lydia HOUSE  
April 27 Benjamin HANMER (adult) and  
John STUDLEY, adult
- June 8 Mary, daughter of Ezekiel and Baths'a TURNER  
and  
Elizabeth, daughter of Amasa & .....TURNER
- August 10 MR. EELS, baptized Lillis and Desire, daughters of  
Benja. and Lillis STETSON
- August 31 Mary, daughter of Joseph & Mary CURTIS
- September 7 Mary, daughter of John and Mary JUSTICE  
Rebecca Mann, daughter of Benjamin & Martha MANN
- September 21 Elizabeth, daughter of John & Elizabeth BAILEY
- October 5 Priscilla, daughter of Samuel & Lydia BARSTOW
- 1729-30. January 4 Eunice Buck, daughter of Isaac & Mary  
BUCK
- Feb'y 15 Ruth, daughter of John and Sarah LAMBERT
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- Febry 22 Sarah JONAS, an adult *molatto* after a public confession of the sin of fornication
- March 8 Nathanael, son of Elijah and Elizabeth CUSHING  
 Samuel, son of Samuel and ..... STAPLES  
 Ezekiel SPRAGUE, his master, James Tory, publicly promising to take care he should have a religious education.
- March 15 Thomas, son of Amos and Elizabeth SYLVESTER
- April 26 Windsor, son of Sarah JONAS a *black*, his master, John BAILY promising to give him a religious education.
- May 10 Richard, son of Richard and Jemimah HILL, they making a publick confession of their violation of ye \* \* \* commandment.
- June 14 Job, son of Job and Thankful OTIS
- August 2 Sarah, daughter of Joseph & Lydia HOUSE
- August 9 Thomas, son of Ezekiel & Martha PALMER
- August 16 Mehetabel, daughter of Isaac & ..... HATCH
- October 4 Rachel, daughter of Benjamin & Hannah CURTIS
- November 8 Mary BASS, the Pastor's daughter, baptized by the REVD MR. LEWIS of Pembroke
- December 13 Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth WILKS, baptized by the REVD MR. ALLEN late of Bridgewater
- 1730-31. January 3 Jonathan, son of Joseph & Mary PERRY, by MR. EELES
- January 10 Sarah, wife of Benjamin BARSTOW and George their son
- January 24 John, son of John and Elizabeth BAILEY
- February 28 Benjamin, son of Benjamin & Lillis STETSON
- eodem die* Mary, daughter of Joseph & Patience CORNISH
- April 4 Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Martha MANN  
 and  
 Desire, daughter of Ezekiel and Tabitha VINAL
- April 25 Abner, son of Josiah and Sarah CURTIS
- May 16 Anna LAMBERT, an aged woman
- June 6 Mary, wife of Joseph RAMSDALE, and Mary their daughter
- July 4 Deborah, daughter of Ezekiel & Bathshua TURNER
- August 29 Matthew, son of Matthew & Hannah STETSON
- September 12 Sarah, daughter of John & Elizabeth STUDLEY
- September 26 Joseph, son of Joseph and Mary CURTIS, by MR. EELS
- October 10 Deborah, daughter of Solomon & Deborah BATES

October 31 Nehemiah, son of John & Naomi WARREN  
December 19 Lemuel, son of William & Margaret CURTIS  
*codem die* Rebeckah, daughter of Josiah CURTIS  
1731-32. February 20 Hannah, daughter of Isaac and Mary  
BUCK  
*codem die* Elizabeth, daughter of Mary BUNTING, a single woman who  
made a publick confession of her sin of \* \* \* \*  
March 12 Joseph, son of Elijah and Elizabeth CUSHING  
March 26 Jane, daughter of John & Elizabeth BAILY  
March 26 Mercy, daughter of Job and Thankful OTIS  
July 16 Avis, daughter of Joseph & Mary RAMSDALE  
August 6 Mary, daughter of Benjamin & Hannah CURTIS  
August 27 Joseph, son of Benjamin & Martha MANN  
*codem die* Hannah, daughter of Isaac & ..... HATCH  
September 17 Ruth, daughter of Joseph & Lydia HOUSE  
October 1 Caleb, son of John and Sarah LAMBERT  
October 15 Susanna, daughter of Samuel & Margaret BARSTOW  
November 5 Ruth, daughter of Thomas & Faith ROSE  
1732-33. March 13 Ann and Susanna, twin daughters of Thomas  
& Elizabeth WILKS  
March 25 Job, son of Benjamin & Lillis STETSON  
April 1 Thomas, son of Benjamin & Sarah BARSTOW  
June 29 Isaac, son of Isaac & Deborah LAMBERT  
August 5 Lincoln, son of Matthew & Hannah STETSON  
September 23 Joshua, son of Joseph and Mary CURTIS  
September 30 Thomas, son of Thomas & Ann JOSSELYN  
*codem die* David, son of Joseph and Mary PERRY  
December 23 Lemuel, son of Job and Thankful OTIS  
1733-34. January 6 Thankful, son of Benjamin & Martha MANN  
February 24 Joseph, son of Joseph & Abigail HOUSE  
March 24 Stephen, son of Thomas & Hannah STOCKBRIDGE of  
Scituate  
and  
Elizabeth, daughter of Benjamin and Mary BASS  
April \*\* James, son of Benjamin and Sarah BARSTOW  
May 12 Mary, daughter of Elijah & Elizabeth CUSHING  
May 19 Betty, daughter of John & Elizabeth STUDLEY

- June 2 Amos, son of Amos & Patience SYLVESTER  
 June 9 Sarah, daughter of Richard & Sarah BAKER, her mother  
 owning the covenant &c.  
 July 28 Desire, daughter of Thomas and Faith ROSE  
 August 4 Samuel, son of Samuel and Margaret BARSTOW  
 August 25 Seth, son of Josiah and Sarah CURTIS  
 September 8 Priscilla, daughter of Joseph & Mary RAMSDALE  
 October 13 Stevens, son of Isaac and Sarah HATCH  
 October 20 Jerusha, daughter of Solomon & Deborah BATES  
 October 27 Sarah, daughter of Deacon Isaac BUCK & Mary his wife  
 November 24 Mary, wife of Samuel WHITTEN of Hingham (and  
 daughter of Batchelor WING of Hanover) and Joanna, a daughter  
 after a public confession by said Whitten and his wife of ye violation  
 of ye \* \* \* commandment.  
 1734-35. January 12 Were baptized four persons, viz. :  
     Mary, the wife of Joshua STAPLES,  
     Joshua, the son of Joshua STAPLES,  
     Mehetabel, daughter of William and Margaret CURTIS,  
     Betty, daughter of Ezekiel & Martha PALMER.  
 March 30 Zerviah, daughter of Uriah & Ruth Lambert, the mother  
 having made a public confession of her violation of the \* \* \* com-  
 mandment.  
 April 6 Seth STETSON and his children Jeremiah & Elizabeth  
 April 20 Bethiah, the wife of and Nehemiah, the son of David  
 CURTIS  
 May 11 John, son of Thomas & Ann JOSSELYN  
 June 1 Betty, daughter of John & Sarah LAMBERT  
 June 8 Ruth, daughter of Benjamin & Martha MANN  
*eodem die* John, son of Thomas & Elizabeth WILKS  
 June 15 Lydia, daughter of Robert & Margaret YOUNG ; her mother  
 having made a public confession of her violation of the \* \* \* com-  
 mandment.  
 July 13 Seth, son of Seth and Elizabeth STETSON  
     Ezekiel, son of David and Bethiah CURTIS  
     Olive, daughter of Timothy and Sarah BAILEY  
 July 27 Hannah, daughter of Matthew & Hannah STETSON  
 August 24 Abigail, wife of Deacon James HATCH  
 August 31 Experience, daughter of Joseph & Mary CURTIS



- Septbr 14 Betty, wife of Isaac STETSON  
 October 5 Samuel, son of Nathan and Lydia BOURN  
 October 12 Deborah, daughter of Joseph & Patience CORNISH  
 October 26 Huldah, daughter of Samuel & Deborah HOUSE  
 November 9 Rhoda, daughter of Joseph & Abigail HOUSE  
 1735-36. January 18 Deborah, daughter of Isaac & Deborah  
                   LAMBERT  
 February 1 Susanna, daughter of Benjamin & Lillis STETSON  
 February 8 Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Sarah SHELDON  
 February 15 Deborah, daughter of John and Ann HOUSE  
 February 22 Remember, daughter of Nathan & Lydia BOURN  
 April 4 Jacob, son of Benjamin and Sarah BARSTOW  
 May 23 William, son of Joseph & Mary PERRY  
 May 30 Gideon, son of John & Elizabeth STUDLEY, and  
 James, son of Robert and Margaret YOUNG  
 June 6 Betty, daughter of Elijah & Elizabeth CUSHING  
 July 25 Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Faith ROSE  
 August 17 Job, son of Josiah and Sarah CURTIS, in private  
 August 22 Mary, daughter of Samuel and Mary WHITTEN  
 October 3 Ann, daughter of Thomas & Ann JOSSELYN  
 November 7 Joshua, son of Joshua and ..... TURNER, likewise  
 Thomas, son of Joseph & Mary RAMSDALE  
 1736-37. March 13 Sarah, daughter of Gideon & ..... RAMS-  
                   DALE  
 March 20 Lydia, daughter of Samuel & Margaret BARSTOW  
   by MR. KEELS of Scituate  
 April 24 Seth, son of John and Ann HOUSE, likewise  
 William, son of William & Mary SYLVESTER  
 May 22 Sarah, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth WILKS  
 June 19 Ruth Clay, daughter of Uriah & Ruth LAMBERT, and  
 Ruth, daughter of Ezekiel and Ruth TURNER  
 June 26 Timothy, son of Timothy and Sarah BAILEY  
 July 3 Hannah, daughter of John and Sarah LAMBERT  
 July 24 Paul, son of David & Bethiah CURTIS  
 August 14 Mary, daughter of Benjamin & Martha MANN  
 August 28 Joseph, son of David & Deborah STOCKBRIDGE  
 September 18 Anna, daughter of Isaac & Deborah LAMBERT  
 October 16 Joshua, son of Richard & Lydia PROUTY

- October 23 Amos, son of Amos and Jemimah BATES  
 November 8 Abia, daughter of John and Abia EELS  
 November 13 Deborah, daughter of Matthew & Hannah STETSON  
 December 4 Thomas, son of Seth and Elizabeth STETSON  
 1737-38. January 17 Thomas, son of Clement & Agatha BATES  
                   March 5 Mary, daughter of Nathan & Lydia BOURN  
 April 2 Elisha, son of Samuel and Deborah HOUSE  
 April 9 Gideon, son of Benjamin and Sarah BARSTOW  
 June 25 Jerusha, daughter of Benjamin & Abigail SYLVESTER  
 July 2 Clement, James & Seth, sons of Clement & Agatha BATES  
                   Samuel, son of Richard and Sarah BAKER  
 July 23 Rebecca, daughter of Joseph & Mary PERRY and  
 Lette, daughter of Robert & Margaret YOUNG  
 July 30 Joshua & Gideon, sons of Joshua & Lydia STUDLEY and  
 Thomas, son of Thomas & Faith ROSE  
 August 13 Abner, son of Amos & Patience SYLVESTER  
 August 20 Nathanael, son of Benjamin & Lillis STETSON  
 October 8 Jabez, son of John and Elizabeth STUDLEY, likewise  
                   Sarah, daughter of Ezekiel & Martha PALMER &  
                   John, son of Gideon & ..... RAMSDALE  
 October 15 Deborah, daughter of Elijah & Elizabeth CUSHING  
 November 5 Relief, daughter of Benjamin & Hannah CURTIS  
 December 31 Mehetabel, daughter of Ebenezer & Mehetabel CROSBY  
 1738-39. March 4 Margaret, daughter of Samuel & Margaret  
                   BARSTOW  
 April 8 Caleb, son of Joseph & Abigail HOUSE and  
 Sarah, daughter of Timothy and Sarah BAILEY  
 April 22 Bathshua, daughter of Ezekiel & Ruth TURNER  
 April 29 Betty, daughter of David & Deborah STOCKBRIDGE  
                   Joseph, son of Joseph & Mary RAMSDALE  
 June 17 Samuel, son of Samuel & ..... PERRY and  
 Ruth, daughter of Joseph & Patience CORNISH and  
 Clement BATES, an adult, after a confession of his violation of the  
     • • • commandment.  
 June 24 Michael, son of David & Bethiah CURTIS  
 July 1 James, son of James & Mary TOREY  
 July 8 Seth, son of John & Elizabeth BAILEY and

By Mr.  
Brown of  
Abington

Leonard, son of Richard & Jemimah HILL

July 15 Stephen, son of Joseph & Mary CURTIS

July 22 Ruth, daughter of Oliver & Agatha WINSLOW

September 2 Betty, daughter of John & Mary CURTIS

September 30 Benjamin, son of Benjamin & Abigail SYLVESTER

October 7 Lydia, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth WILKS

1730-40. January 13 Mary, daughter of Samuel & Hannah EELS

March 18 Grace, daughter of Benjamin & Lillis STETSON

SON

April 13 Charity, daughter of Daniel & Ruth ROGERS, likewise

Benjamin, son of Matthew & Hannah STETSON, and

Lydia, daughter of Joshua & Lydia STUDLEY

April 20 Jenny, wife of William GUILFORD, Junior & Paul their son

Thomas, son of Clement & Agatha BATES

April 28 Deborah, daughter of Samuel & Deborah HOUSE

May 4 Charles, son of Samuel & Margaret BARSTOW

July 6 Thomas, son of Isaac & Deborah LAMBERT

July 27 Ezekiel, son of Ezekiel & Ruth TURNER

August 3 Mercy, daughter of Ebenezer & Mehetabel CROSBY

August 24 Ezra, son of Amasa & ..... TURNER

Sept. 14 George, son of Samuel and ..... PERRY, also

Isaac, son of Micah and Mary STOCKBRIDGE

Sept. 28 Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas & Faith ROSE

October 19 Lucinda, daughter of Caleb & Ruth TURNER

November 23 Anna, wife of John BRAY & Elizabeth their daughter

1740-41. January 18 Jonathan, son of Othniel & Mary PRATT

March 29 Avis, daughter of Joseph & Mary RAMSDALE

April 5 Stockbridge, son of Deacon Thomas & Ann JOSSELYN

Timothy, son of James TORV, Junior & Mary his wife

April 19 Bradbury, daughter of Samuel & Hannah EELS

May 10 Hannah, wife and Nathanael, son of Nathanael ROBBINS

likewise Benoni STUDLEY, Junior

June 7 Elijah, son of Jesse and Sarah CURTIS and

Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Mary BASS

June 14 Samuel, son of Samuel & Deborah HOUSE

June 21 Chandler, son of Joseph and ..... PERRY

June 28 Abigail, daughter of Joshua & Lydia STUDLEY; by MR. D. LEWIS

- July 5 Sarah, daughter of Benjamin & Sarah BARSTOW and  
 Hannah, daughter of Ezekiel & Martha PALMER  
 July 12 Rebecca, daughter of John & Elizabeth STUDLEY  
 July 19 Amos, son of Ezekiel & Ruth TURNER  
 July 26 Thomas, son of Seth & Elizabeth STETSON  
 August 2 Mary, daughter of John & Sarah LAMBERT  
 August 21 Naomi, daughter of Abner and Mary TURNER  
 August 30 Prince, son of Abigail & ..... STETSON  
 September 21 Mary, daughter of Joseph & Sarah SHELDON  
 October 11 Nathanael, son of Oliver & Agatha WINSLOW  
 November 29 Abigail, daughter of Joseph and Abigail HOUSE  
 December 13 John, son of David & Deborah STOCKBRIDGE  
 December 20 Caroline, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth WILKS  
 December 27 Content, daughter of Gideon & ..... RAMSDALE  
 1741-42. January 3 John, son of John CURTISS, Junior and Mary  
 his wife  
 April 4 Hannah, daughter of Henry and Hannah MUNROE  
 April 10 Abel, son of Jesse and Sarah CURTISS  
 April 18 Sarah, daughter of Ebenezer & Mehetabel CROSBY also  
 Abigail, daughter of Benjamin & Abigail SYLVESTER  
 May 16 Thankful, daughter of Joseph and Mary CURTIS also  
 David, son of David & Bethiah CURTISS and  
 Cornelius, son of Caleb & Ruth TURNER  
 May 30 Thomas, Rhoda & Mark, children of Jeremiah & Deborah  
 ROGERS who previously made a publick confession of their violation  
 of the \* \* \* commandment.  
 June 13 Molly, daughter of Isaac & ..... STETSON  
 June 20 Job, son of Amos & Patience SYLVESTER also  
 Seth, son of Samuel & Margaret BARSTOW  
 June 27 Hannah, daughter of Thomas & Sarah CURTISS  
 August 15 At Pembr. Waltheia, daughter of Moses BASSET of King-  
 ston  
 September 26 Joshua, son of Joshua & Lydia STUDLEY also  
 TITUS "*my negro boy.*"  
 October 3 Joseph, son of Joshua & Elizabeth BARSTOW, they making  
 a public confession of their violation of the \* \* \* commandment  
 October 10 Joseph, son of Joseph & Patience CORNISH also  
 Rachel, wife of Stephen TOREY with Stephen & Ruth their children :

the parents making confession of their violation of the \* \* \* commandment.

October 17 Hannah FAIRFIELD, a young woman brought up by Mr. James HOUSE also

Abner, son of Abner & Mary TURNER and

Susanna, daughter of Isaac & Deborah LAMBERT

October 24 Rhoda, daughter of Samuel & . . . . . PERRY and

Timothy, son of Nathanael & Hannah ROBBINS

October 31 Ruth, daughter of Daniel & Ruth ROGERS

November 7 Joshua, son of Clement & Agatha BATES

1743. March 27 Samuel, son of John & Sarah LAMBERT

March 28 Ephraim, son of Peleg & Mercy STETSON: the mother entering into covenant with God and confessing her breach of the \* \* \* commandment.

April 3 Elizabeth, daughter of Ezekiel & Ruth TURNER

April 17 Samuel, son of Benjamin and Lillis STETSON

April 24 Ezra, son of Benjamin & Martha MAN also

Othniel, son of Othniel & Mary PRATT

May 15 Caleb Rogers and Mary the daughter of Caleb & Mary ROGERS

May 22 Deborah, daughter of Saml & Deborah HOUSE

June 26 Mary, daughter of Joshua & Elizabeth BARSTOW

July 3 Joseph, son of Amasa & . . . . . TURNER

July 10 Joseph, son of Joseph & Mary RAMSDALE,

July 17 Peleg STETSON after a confession of the sin of \* \* \* ; also Isaac, son and Mercy, daughter of Peleg & Mercy STETSON, also

Ezra, son of Benjamin and Naomi CURTISS, who made confession of the sin of \* \* \* .

July 31 Deborah, daughter of Caleb & Hannah RANDALL

August 7 Ruth, daughter of David & Bethiah CURTISS

September 11 John, son of John & Rebecca HOUSE; they making a public confession of their violation of the \* \* \* commandment.

September 25 Thomas, son of John & Sibbl TILDEN

October 16 Michael, son of William & Jane GILLFORD

November 20 Timothy, son of Thomas & Faith ROSE

December 18 Sarah, daughter of Benja. & Abigail SYLVESTER

1743-44. January 8 Hannah, daughter of Jeremiah & Deborah ROGERS

- February 5 John, son of Oliver & Agatha WINSLOW  
 April 1 Elisha, son of James TOREY, Junior and Mary his wife  
 April 15 Abigail, daughter of Ezekiel & Ruth TURNER, and  
 Ruth, daughter of Thomas & Ann JOSSELYN  
 May 13 Gideon, son of Gideon & ..... RAMSDALE  
         Stephen, son of Benjamin CURTISS & Naomi his wife  
         Deborah, daughter of Thomas & Sarah CURTISS  
 May 20 Jesse, son of Jesse & Sarah CURTIS  
 May 27 Lydia, daughter of Edmund & Molly SPEAR  
         Henry & Mary, children of John & Ann BRAY  
 June 10 Samuel, son of Seth and Elizabeth STETSON  
 June 17 Ephraim, son of Peleg & Mercy STETSON  
 July 1 Daniel, son of Samuel and Margaret BARSTOW  
 July 8 Isaac, son of Elijah & Elizabeth CUSHING &  
 Zaccheus, son of John & Sarah LAMBERT  
 August 12 Gershom, son of Joseph & Abigail HOUSE  
 October 2 Abel, son of David & Silence HOUSE, his master Samuel  
 CURTISS promising to give him a religious education; also  
 Susanna, daughter of David & Silence HOUSE, her master Nathanael  
 STETSON promising to give her a religious education.  
 October 27 Baily, son of James & Rachel ROGERS, who died within  
 a few hours after he was born.  
 1744-45. January 13 Joanna, daughter of Joshua & Lydia STUD-  
         LEY at ye same time  
 Hannah, daughter of Nathanael & Hannah ROBBINS  
 March 31 Jerusha, daughter of Benjamin & Abigail SYLVESTER  
 April 7 Margaret, daughter of Abijah STETSON also  
 Gamaliel, son of Clement & Agatha BATES  
 Alice, daughter of Caleb & Mary ROGERS  
 April 14 Abner, son of John and Rebecca HOUSE, and ye same time  
 Ruth, daughter of Nathanael and ..... GILL  
 April 21 James, son of Joshua & Elizabeth BARSTOW, and  
 David, son of Stephen & Rachel TORREY and  
 Mary, daughter of Abner & Mary TURNER  
 June 2 Lettice, ..... of Richard and Jemimah HILL  
 June 16 Susanna, daughter of Bezaleel & ..... CURTISS  
 July 23 James, son of Samuel & Deborah HOUSE  
 August 4 Delight, daughter of Timothy and Hannah BAILEY

August 27 Japheth, son of Joseph & Mary RAMSDALE  
 September 8 Peleg, son of Isaac and Thankful COLLIMORE  
 November 24 Ebenezer, son of Bezaleel and ..... CURTISS  
 December 1 Thomas, son of Thomas & Elizabeth TOREY  
 December 8 Sarah, daughter of Benjamin and Ruth STORER  
 December 29 Sarah, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth WILKS  
 1745-46. February 23 Elijah, son of James & Mary TOREY  
 March 2 Bathshua, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth

BARSTOW also

Elizabeth, wife of Joshua SIMMONS and Joshua their son  
 March 7 Sarah, daughter of Caleb & ..... RANDALL  
 March 12 Mary, daughter of Michael & Mary SYLVESTER  
 March 23 Elijah, son of Abijah & ..... STETSON  
 March 30 Joshua, son of Joshua & Alice RIPLEY  
 April 20 Benjamin, son of Othniel & Mary PRATT also  
 Deborah, daughter of Jesse and Sarah CURTISS and  
 James, the \* \* \* \* \* son of Martha DAMMON who made confession  
 of the sin of \* \* \*

May 11 Ann, daughter of Joshua and Lydia STUDLEY  
 May 18 David, son of Gideon & Sarah RAMSDALE  
 June 8 Elizabeth, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth SIMMONS  
 June 22 Margaret, daughter of Deacon Samuel & Margaret BARSTOW  
 also Edmund, son of Edmund & Mary SPEAR  
 September 21 Ann, daughter of John and Rebecca HOUSE  
 October 5 Caleb, son of Caleb & Ruth TURNER  
 November 3 Deborah, daughter of Ebenezer & Joanna WRIGHT  
 November 9 Hannah, wife of Robert STETSON  
 November 23 James Clark, also Ruth, Mary, Reuben & Hannah,  
 children of said James CLARK & Margaret his wife  
 November 30 Sarah, daughter of Job and ..... TILDEN  
 1746-47. March 1 Benjamin, son of Benjamin & Naomi CURTISS  
 the same day

Sarah, daughter of Thomas & Sarah CURTISS

March 8 Margaret & Katharine FITZGERALD, daughters of Richard  
 & Margaret Fitzgerald, their mother (a widow) making her publick  
 confession of her violation of the \* \* \* commandment.  
 March 15 Reuben, son of Robert & Hannah STETSON  
 March 29 Isaac, son of Benjamin & Abigail SYLVESTER

April 26 Anna, daughter of Taylor & ..... BROOKS  
 May 24 Nathanael, son of Thomas & Elizabeth TORREY  
 June 7 Joseph, son of Joseph & Patience CORNISH; also  
 Isaac, son of Isaac & Deborah LAMBERT and  
 Levi, son of Peleg & Mercy STETSON  
 July 12 Grace & Sarah, daughters of Adam & Grace PROUTY  
 August 23 David, son of David & Elizabeth JENKINS  
 August 30 James, son of Simeon and ..... CURTISS  
 September 6 Susanna, the daughter & Amasa, the son of Amasa  
 and ..... TURNER and ye same day  
 James, son of James and Margaret CLARK  
 September 27 Abigail, daughter of Joshua & Elizabeth BARSTOW  
 October 4 Paul, son of Clement & Agatha BATES  
 October 18 Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Deborah HOUSE  
 November 1 Sarah, daughter of John & Sarah LAMBERT  
 November 8 Abigail, daughter of Joseph & Alice NEAL  
 1747-48. January 10 Luther, son of Job and Mary STETSON  
 April 3 Hezekiah HOLMES, apprentice to Mr. Melatiah

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April 10 Gershom, son of Jesse & Sarah CURTISS  
 April 17 Lillis, daughter of Joshua & Lillis STETSON  
 April 24 John, son of Nathanael & ..... GILL  
 May 1 *At the new meeting-house in Pembroke*, Content, daughter of  
 Nicolas & Content WEBSTER  
 May 8 Lydia, daughter of Joshua & Lydia STUDLEY, also  
 Deborah, daughter of Othniel & Mary PRATT and  
 Caleb, son of Caleb & Mary ROGERS  
 May 15 Olive, daughter of Timothy and Hannah BAILEY  
 May 18 Caleb, son of Caleb and ..... CHURCH  
 May 22 Anna, daughter of William & Martha CURTISS; likewise  
 John, son of Jeremiah and Deborah ROGERS  
 May 29 Grace, daughter of Samuel and Margaret BARSTOW  
 June 26 Samuel, son of Richard & Jemimah HILL  
 July 17 Briton, a *negro* infant born in the house of Mr. Edward JEN-  
 KINS of Scituate, and given to Mr. John STUDLEY, of Hanover, soon  
 after its birth.  
 August 7 Betty, daughter of Job and ..... TILDEN also  
 Mary, daughter of Benjamin SYLVESTER, Jr. & Abigail his wife



- September 18 Margaret, relict and Margaret, daughter of John WOODWORTH, Junior, who died at Cape Breton : and the same day Hannah, daughter of Robert STETSON & his wife
- October 2 Mary, daughter of Bezaleel CURTISS & his wife
- November 6 Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth WILKS
- November 20 Joshua, son of Joshua & ..... PALMER
- November 27 Betty, daughter of Nathanael & Hannah ROBBINS
- December 11 Ruth, daughter of Caleb TURNER, Jr. & his wife Ruth
- 1748-49. January 22 Seth, son of James and Margaret CLARK
- February 5 William, son of William CURTISS, Junr & Martha his wife
- April 9 John & Lucy Bray, children of John & Anna BRAY
- April 16 Betty, daughter of Peleg and Mercy STETSON and Nathanael, son of Benjamin CURTISS, Jr. & Naomi, his wife
- April 23 were baptized the following persons
- Mary and Samuel, children of Joshua STAPLES and Mary his wife; also
- Betty and Sage, children of Joshua STAPLES & his wife Elizabeth
- May 7 Lydia, daughter of Alice Neal, relict of Joseph NEAL, *who was killed ye fall preceeding by a loaden cart going over him.*
- May 14 were baptized the following persons :
- Isaiah, son of David & Elizabeth JENKINS
- Lydia, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth SIMMONS
- Warren, son (I suppose) of Thomas and Elizabeth TORREY
- July 2 Joshua, son of Joshua & Elizabeth BARSTOW
- September 3 Keziah, daughter of Dr. Jeremiah HALL & his wife Elizabeth
- 1749-50. March 4 Caleb, son of Nathanael & Abigail GILL & ye same day
- Asenath, daughter of Simeon & Asenath CURTISS
- April 1 Prince, son of Bezaleel and ..... CURTISS
- Rachel, daughter of Stephen & Rachel TORREY and
- Mary, daughter of Othniel & Mary PRATT
- April 22 William, son of William & Mary WHITTEN
- Sarah, daughter of Jesse & Sarah CURTISS
- April 24 Ezra, son of Joseph & Jane PALMER of Scituate ; in private the child being near death and Mr. Eels ill.
- April 29 Nabbe, daughter of Clement & Agatha BATES

- May 6 Mary, daughter of Samuel & Deborah HOUSE  
 June 10 Thomas, son of Thomas & Sarah CURTISS  
 June 24 Desire, daughter of Adam and Grace PROUTY  
 July 1 Elizabeth, daughter of Ebenezer & Elizabeth CURTISS; also Sarah, daughter of Shubael and Mary MUNRO  
 July 22 John son of Joshua and Lydia STUDLEY  
 August 26 Lydia, daughter of Benjamin SYLVESTER, Junior & Abigail his wife, the day after Mr. Eels's sudden death.  
 September 9 Alexander, son of Caleb TURNER, Junior & his wife Ruth  
 September 16 Mica & Kezia, son and daughter of Isaiah & Kezia THOMAS  
 October 14 Jesse TORREY & ....., the children of the said Jesse Torrey & his wife ....., James, Ruth & Hanpah Torrey  
 November 16 Calvin, son of Joshua & Elizabeth BARSTOW; and the same day  
 Mercy Toto, an *Indian* woman and George Toto, her son, as also Rhoda Toto, her daughter; the mother making confession of her repeated violation of the 7th commandment.  
 1750-51. January 20 Nathanael, son of Job and ..... TILDEN  
 February 24 in Scituate, Nathanael, son of Zechariah DAMON, Junr and his wife Hannah Lenthal (EELLS before marriage) the daughter of the Reverend Mr. Nathanael EELLS late Pastor of ye South Chh. in Scituate, who died very suddenly about half a year before; viz : August 25.  
 March 3 Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah HALL and Elizabeth his wife  
 March 17 Zilpah, daughter of Abijah & ..... STETSON  
 March 24 Thomas, son of Nathanael & Hannah ROBBINS  
 March 31 John, son of Jeremiah ROGERS and Deborah his wife  
 April 14 Thankful, daughter of John & Anna BRAY  
 April 21 Peleg, son of Peleg & Mercy STETSON, and Miriam, daughter of Taylor & Miriam BROOKS  
 May 5 Deborah, daughter of Abner & Deborah CURTISS  
 May 12 Betty, daughter of Clement & Agatha BATES  
 May 19 Martha, daughter of David & Elizabeth JENKINS and Martha, daughter of William & Martha CURTISS  
 May 21 Deborah, daughter of William & Mary SYLVESTER of Scituate (in private, she being very sick)

- June 2 Ebenezer, son of Joshua & Elizabeth SIMMONS  
 July 7 Mary, daughter of Robert & Hannab STETSON  
 August 1 Lettice, daughter of Joseph and (I think) Mary TOLMAN in private, she being sick, and so sick, that she died the next day.  
 August 4 Susie, the daughter of Isaac & Thankful COLLIMORE and the same day  
 Jenny, daughter of Joshua & Elizabeth STAPLES and  
 Deborah, daughter of Joshua & Lydia PALMER  
 August 11 Mehetabel, daughter of Elisha and Sarah CURTISS  
 likewise Joshua, son of Joshua & Elizabeth BRYANT  
 August 18 Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth TORREY  
 September 22 Deborah, daughter of Joshua & Silence WHITTEN  
 September 29 Bethiah, daughter of Oliver & Bethiah WINSLOW, and Lillis, daughter of Isaac & Deborah LAMBERT  
 October 13 Timothy, son of Timothy and Hannah BAILY  
 November 10 Abigail, daughter of Benjamin MAN, Junior & his wife Abigail  
 December 1 William, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth CURTISS and John, son of John BAILY, the third and Ruth his wife, who made confession of their violation of the \* \* \* commandment.  
 1752. February 3 Desire, daughter of Caleb and Desire SYLVESTER  
 March 8 Rebecca, daughter of Joshua & Lydia STUDLEY  
 March 15 Ambrose Low, son of Nathanael JOSSELYN & his wife  
 April 12 Joseph, son of Richard and Jemimah HILL  
 April 26 Abigail, daughter of John and Sarah LAMBERT  
 May 10 Joseph, son Abiel COBB & wife  
 May 17 Adam, son of Adam & Grace PROUTY  
 June 7 Anna, daughter of Stephen and Rachel TORREY, also Ezekiel, son of Joshua & Elizabeth BARSTOW and Susanna, daughter of Caleb and Mary ROGERS  
 June 14 Joshua, son of Joshua & Lillis STETSON  
 July 12 Deborah, daughter of Thomas and Ann JOSSELYN  
 July 26 Charles, son of Jesse & Sarah CURTISS  
 August 16 Abel, son of William & Martha CURTISS  
 October 15 Abel, son of William and Mary WHITTEN  
 October 29 Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah and Deborah ROGERS, also Luther, son of John BAILY, Junr and his wife Ruth

- November 12 Abner, son of Abner & Deborah CURTISS  
 December 31 Deborah, daughter of Benjamin SYLVESTER, Junr and his wife Abigail  
 1753. January 20 Nathanael, son of James & Margaret CLARK :  
                   in private, he being very sick.  
 March 25 Amos, son of Taylor & Miriam BROOKS  
 Jacob, son of Benjamin & Naomi CURTISS and  
 Edmund, son of Edmund & Elizabeth SYLVESTER  
 (?) Edmund, son Edmund & Elizabeth SYLVESTER  
 April 8 Job, son of Samuel & Deborah HOUSE  
 April 22 Lemuel, son of Lemuel & Ruth CURTISS  
 April 29 Betty, daughter of Clement and Agatha BATES  
 Ruth, daughter of Othniel & Mary PRATT  
 May 6 Simeon, son of James & Margaret CLARK  
 May 20 Barker, son of Caleb TURNER, Junior & Ruth his wife  
 Nathanael, son of Jesse and Mary TORREY  
 May 27 Abigail, daughter of Shubael & Mary MUNRO  
 June 3 Sarah, daughter of Job TILDEN & ..... his wife  
 July 22 Benjamin, son of Benjamin MANN, Junior, and his wife Abigail  
 August 12 Sarah, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth TORREY  
 August 19 Laban, son of Peleg & Mercy STETSON  
 September 2 William, son of David & Jane STOCKBRIDGE also  
 Sarah, daughter of Nathanael JOSSELYN & his wife  
 September 9 Ebenezer, son of Joshua and Elizabeth SIMMONS  
 October 21 Noah, son of John & Anna BRAY  
 November 4 Abia, son of Abia and Sarah COBB  
 1754. January 6 Experience, daughter of Bezaleel & Mary CURTISS ; in private, she being very sick.  
 January 13 Lydia, daughter of Thomas & Sarah CURTISS  
 January 27 Philip, son of Thomas & Ann JOSSELYN  
 March 24 Josiah & Snow Randall sons of Caleb & Hannah RANDALL, also  
 Seth, son of Jeremiah & Deborah ROGERS  
 April 7 Bachelor, son of Robert & Hannah STETSON also  
 Nathanael, son of James and Margaret CLARK  
 April 14 Susanna, daughter of Simeon & Asenath CURTISS  
 April 21 Olive, daughter of Benjamin MANN, Jr. & his wife Abigail

April 28 Nabby, daughter of Joshua and Elizabeth STAPLES

May 5 Mary, wife of Jacob SYLVESTER,

Lucy, wife of Jeremiah STETSON,

Sarah, the daughter of Joseph & Mary BATES

Caleb, the son of Caleb & Desire SYLVESTER and

Lucy, daughter of Jeremiah & Lucy STETSON

June 30 Priscilla, daughter of Joshua & Lydia PALMER

July 7 Lillis, daughter of Nathanael & Abigail GILL also

Jael, daughter of William & Martha CURTISS

September 7 Were baptized four children of Benjamin WHITE and his wife ..... (the wife owning the covenant as we speak) viz. Niah (meant perhaps Peninnah? Robert? Hannah and Benjamin, the father's name, who was not considered in the baptism of the children

October 13 Isaac, son of Adam and Grace PROUTY

Hannah, the wife of Benjamin STUDLEY & Eliab their son

Hannah, wife of Richard HILL, Junior & Nathanael their son

and Joseph, the son of Joseph & Abigail CURTISS

October 27 Richard BUKER, Junior, and Phoebe, daughter of said Richard Buker & Phoebe his wife

Hannah, daughter of Isaac HATCH, Junior & his wife Hannah

November 10 Mary, daughter of Joshua & Elizabeth SIMONS

1755. January 19 Obadiah, son of Benjamin and Abigail SYLVESTER

and the same day

Elizabeth (my) grandchild the daughter of Edmund and Elizabeth SYLVESTER

March 10 Betty, daughter of Samuel and Deborah HOUSE; in private being very sick within a few days after her birth.

March 16 Sarah, daughter of Thomas and Sarah BARSTOW

April 13 Experience, daughter of Bezaleel and Mary CURTIS

April 20 Jesse, son of Jesse and Mary TORREY

June 1 David, son of David and Jane STOCKBRIDGE

at the same time the two following children

Deborah, daughter of Jeremiah and Deborah ROGERS

Mary, daughter of Lemuel and ..... WHITTEN

June 23 Lucy, daughter of John and Anna BRAY

July 27 Jabez, son of Othniel and Mary PRATT

August 10 Abigail, daughter of Caleb & Hannah RANDAL  
and the same day

Snow, son of Reuben and Mary CURTISS

August 31 Nathanael, son of Nathanael JOSSELYN and his wife  
Sarah

September 21 Clement, son of Clement & Agatha BATES

October 5 Lucy, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth TORREY

October 19 Betty, daughter of Peleg STETSON and Mercy his wife  
and

Cornelius, son of Benjamin WHITE and wife

October 26 Joseph, son of Nathanael and Hannah ROBBINS

November 9 Michal, daughter of Michael SYLVESTER and his wife  
Mary, who died near a fortnight before (she was the daughter of  
Capt. Thomas BARDEN) also Barden, a son of ye same parents and  
Michael, another son of the same parents, likewise Mary, a daughter  
and the youngest child of said parents.

and at the same time

Abigail, daughter & Hatherly, son of John and Elizabeth BARSTOW

November 30 Desire, daughter of Caleb and Desire SYLVESTER

December 14 Ezra, son of Benjamin and Abigail MANN

December 21 Ruth, daughter of Lemuel and Ruth CURTISS

December 28 Lucy Josselyn, daughter of Shubael & Mary MUNRO

1756. January 11 Mercy BATES

and

Mary, daughter of Ebenezer WING and Mary his wife

March 21 Mary, daughter of William and Mary WHITTEN

May 2 Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Sage HOUSE

May 13 Joanna, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary WING; in private,  
she being very sick

Decemr 5 Caleb, the son of Robert STETSON & Hannah his wife

Decemr 12 Simeon, the son of Simeon CURTIS & Asenath his wife

Samuel, the son of Joshua SYMMONDS & Elizabeth his wife

Samuel, the son of Wm. CURTIS & Martha his wife

1757. Jany 9 Rachel, the daughter of Jeremiah STETSON & Lucy  
his wife

Jany 16 Olive, the daughter of Edmund SYLVESTER & Elizabeth his  
wife

Faith, the daughter of Thomas CURTIS & Ruth his wife

Jan'y 23 John, the son of Abishai SOLE & Abigail his wife  
March 13 Noah, the son of Joshua STAPLES & Elizabeth his wife  
Seth, the son of Joseph CURTIS & Abigail his wife  
March 27 Hannah, the daughter of Thos. RAMSDALE, deceased and  
Hannah his wife  
April 10 Bezaleel, the son of Nath'l PALMER & Rachel his wife  
April 17 Foster, the son of Joshua BARSTOW & his wife Elizabeth  
May 22 Thomas, the son of Thos. BARSTOW & his wife Sarah  
May 29 Francis, the son of Nath'l JOSSELYN & his wife Sarah  
Mary, the daughter of Jesse TORREY & Sarah his wife  
Joseph, the son of Stephen TORREY, Jur & Sarah his wife  
June 5 Mercy, the daughter of Joseph RAMSDALE & Mercy his wife  
Benj. & Abner, the sons of Benj. STUDLEY & Hannah his wife  
June 12 Robert, the son of Caleb TURNER & Ruth his wife  
Elisha, the son of Othniel PRATT and Mary his wife  
Samuel, the son of Lemuel WHITTEN & his wife  
June 19 Thankfull, the daughter of Jno. BRAY & Anna his wife  
July 3 Job, the son of Job TILDEN & his wife  
Mary & Sarah, the daughters of Isaac HATCH, Jr. & Hannah his wife  
July 30 Marlby & Nabby, the children of Marlby TURNER & Mary  
his wife  
August 14 Joel, the son of Benj. SYLVESTER, Jur & Abigail his wife  
August 28 Luther, the son of Nath'l ROBBINS & Hannah his wife  
Sepr 4 Thomas, a boy that lives with Mr. Thos. WILKS  
Luther, son of Stephen TORREY, Jr. & Sarah his wife  
Sepr 18 Levi, the son of Benj. MAN, Jur & Abigail his wife  
Oct. Betty, the daughter of Bezaleel CURTIS & his wife  
Novr 13 Amos, the son of Jesse CURTIS & his wife  
1758. April 2 Nath'el, the son of David HOUSE, Jr. & Rhoda his  
wife  
April 30 Hannah, the daughter of Isaac BUCK & Mary his wife  
May 7th Mary, the daughter of Shubael MUNRO & Mary his wife  
Joseph, the son of Joseph HOUSE, Jr. & Sage his wife  
May 14 Avis, the daughter of Wm. WHITTEN & Mary his wife  
June 4 Sarah & Ruth, the daughters of Sarah STAPLES  
June 18 Henchman, the son of Caleb SYLVESTER & Desire his wife  
July 9 Hannah, the daughter of Othniel PRATT & Mary his wife  
July 30 Margaret, the daughter of Wm. CURTIS & Martha his wife

- July 30 Samuel, the son of Samuel BARSTOW, Jr. & Huldah his wife  
 Amos, the son of Amos SYLVESTER, Jr. and Desire his wife  
 Octor 1 Waterman, the son of Joseph JOSSELYN, Junr & Mercy his wife  
 Daniel, Lydia, Calvin & Car, the chiildren of Daniel GARDNER and Alice his wife  
 Octor 22 Job, the son of Samuel BARSTOW, Jr. and Huldah his wife  
 Novr 26 Amos WRIGHT  
 Amos, Debbe, Benjamin, Charles, Samuel & Joseph, the children of Amos WRIGHT and Mary his wife  
 Decemr 3 Molly Gardner, the daughter of Edmund SYLVESTER and Elizabeth his wife  
 Decemr 3d Mary, the daughter of Joseph RAMSDALE, Jr. and Mary his wife  
 1759. March 4th Eunice, the daughter of James CLARK & Margaret his wife  
 April 8th Olive, the daughter of Lemuel CURTIS & his wife  
 April 15 Ruth, the daughter of Robert EELLS and Ruth his wife  
 May 20 Wm. the son of Jno. NICHOLSON & Lydia his wife  
 Joshua, the son of David HOUSE, Jr. and Rhoda his wife  
 June 4 Thankfull, the daughter of Lemuel WHITTEN & his wife  
 July 8 Huldah, the daughter of Isaac HATCH, Jr. and Hannah his wife  
 Ruth, the daughter of Thomas CURTIS and Ruth his wife  
 July 15 Joshua, the son of Benjn MAN, Jr. and Abigail his wife  
 August 26 Elizabeth, the daughr of Joshua STAPLES and Elizabeth his wife  
 Lydia, the daughter of Joseph RAMSDALE & Mercy his wife  
 Elisha, the son of Joshua SYMMONDS & Elizabeth his wife  
 Cloe, the daughter of Nath'el JOSSELYN & Sarah his wife  
 Sepr 23 Mercy, the daughter of Daniel GARDNER & Alice his wife  
 Nov. 4 Leah, the daughter of David JENKINS & Elizabeth his wife  
 Nov. 18 Abigail, the daughter of the Revd Saml BALDWIN & Hannah his wife  
 Barker, the son of Simeon CURTIS & Lucy his wife  
 1760. Jany 27 Ruth, the daughter of Stephen TORREY, Jr. & Sarah his wife  
 Feb'y 24 Samuel, the son of Thomas TORREY & Elizabeth his wife



- April 13 Gideon, the son of Joseph HOUSE, Jr. & Sage his wife  
 May 4 Betty, the daughter of Wm. WHITTEN & Mary his wife  
 June 1 Hannah, the daughter of Benj. STUDLEY & Hannah his wife  
 July 13 Alice, the daughter of David JENKINS & Elizabeth his wife  
 Eli, the son of Jeremiah STETSON & Lucy his wife  
 Joseph, the son of Samuel BARSTOW, Jr. & Huldah his wife  
 Orphan, the daughter of Jesse CURTIS, deceased & Sarah his widow  
 August 17 Rhoda, the daughter of Caleb HOUSE & Elizabeth his wife  
 August 31 Japhet, the son of Eliab STUDLEY and Elizabeth his wife  
 Sept 19 Matthew, the son of Thos. SYLVESTER & Sarah his wife  
 Oct 5 Betty, daughter of Jesse TORREY & Mary his wife  
 Novr 16 Isaac, son of Isaac HATCH, Jr. & Hannah his wife  
 Thomas, son of Amos SYLVESTER & Desire his wife  
 Jabez Rose, son of Benj. BATES & Betty his wife  
 Novr 30 Bethiah, daughter of Edmund SYLVESTER & Elizabeth his wife  
 1761. Jan 19 Miranda, daughter of Joshua BAYLEY & Abigail his wife  
 Feb 15 Bathshua, daughter of Michael SYLVESTER & Ruth his wife  
 Mar. 22 Lillis, daughter of Lemuel CURTIS & his wife  
 Mar. 29 Lucinda, daughter of Lemuel WHITTEN & his wife  
 Apl. 12 Samuel, son of the Revd Samuel BALDWIN & Hannah Baldwin  
 Apl. 19 Betty, daughter of Robert EXELLES & Ruth his wife  
 John, son of Joseph JOSSELYN, Jr. & Mercy his wife  
 Apl. 26 Abigail, daughter of Caleb HOUSE & Elizabeth his wife  
 May 10 Lucy, daughter of Simeon CURTIS & Lucy his wife  
 June 14 Elizabeth, daughter of Joshua BARSTOW & Elizabeth his wife  
 Shubael, son of Shubael MUNROE & Mary his wife  
 August 16 Bathshua, daughter of John HATCH & Bathshua his wife  
 August 30 Deborah, daughter of David STOCKBRIDGE & Jane his wife  
 Joshua, son of Joshua PALMER & his wife  
 Sept. 6 Joshua, son of Nath'l & Sarah JOSSELYN  
     13 Rebecca, daughter of Thomas BARSTOW & his wife  
     20 Isaac, son of George BARSTOW & his wife

Caleb Randall, son of Isaac HATCH, Jr. & Hannah his wife  
 Novr 29 Rhoda, daughter of David HOUSE, Jr. & Rhoda his wife  
 1702. Jany 24 Paul, son of Bezaleel CURTIS & his wife  
 Mar. 14 Cloe, daughter of Joshua STAPLES & Elizabeth his  
 wife  
 April 25 Joseph, son of Nath'l ROBBINS & Hannah his wife  
 May 23 William, son of William WHITTEN & Mary Whitten  
 30 Elisha. son of Waitstill TURNER & Mary Turner  
 June 6 Hannah, daughter of Thomas CURTIS & Ruth Curtis  
 Rachel, daughter of Ezekiel MERRITT & Rachel his wife  
 June 13 Nathanael, son of Thos. BARSTOW & Sarah his wife  
 Gideon, son of Gideon RANDALL & Rebecca his wife  
 July 4 Alice, daughter of Daniel & Alice GARDNER  
 July 25 Betty, daughter of Ezekiel MERRITT & Rachel his wife  
 Stephen, son of Joseph HOUSE, Jr. & Sage his wife  
 August 1 John, son of Jno. HATCH and Bathshua his wife  
 August 22 Nabby, daughter of Joshua BAYLEY & Abigail his wife  
 Sept. 12 Job, son of Jesse TORREY & his wife  
 Sept. 19 Deborah, daughter of Thomas ROSE, Jr. & Rhoda his wife  
 Oct. 31 Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah STETSON & Lucy his wife  
 Nov. 9 Olive, daughter of Samuel WITHERELL, Jr. and Ruth his wife  
 in private by reason of the child being sick  
 Nov. 14 Martha, daughter of Robert STETSON and Hannah his wife  
 Benjamin, son of Benjn & Betty BATES  
 Nov. 21 Jacob, son of Amos SYLVESTER, Jr. & his wife Desire  
 Decemr 12 Seth, son of Seth BAYLEY & Lydia his wife; in private  
 by reason of sickness  
 1763. Jany 11 Ruth, daughter of Stevens and Ruth HATCH; in  
 private by reason of the child being sick  
 Feby 27 Samuel, 2d, son of the Revd Samuel & Hannah BALDWIN  
 April 10 Samuel WITHERELL, Jr. baptized  
 Mary, daughter of Caleb HOUSE & his wife Elizabeth  
 April 17 Melzer, son of Marlby & Mary TURNER; in private by  
 reason of sickness  
 April 24 Reuben, son of Lemuel CURTIS & his wife  
 May 1 Anna, daughter of Gideon and Rosamond STUDLEY  
 June 12 George, son of Gideon STETSON & Elizabeth his wife; in  
 private by reason of sickness

- June 19 Asenath, daughter of Simeon & Lucy CURTIS  
 Lillis Turner & Grace, daughters of Caleb & Desire SYLVESTER  
 July 10 Alice, daughter of Daniel TEAGUE & his wife  
 Gamaliel, son of Joshua & Abigail BAYLEY  
 Zechariah, son of Zechariah & Lydia CURTIS  
 July 17 Sarah, daughter of Benjamin MAN, Jr. & Abigail his wife  
 July 31 David, son of David & Hannah JACOB  
 Huldah, daughter of Samuel BARSTOW, Jr. and Huldah  
 Augt 28 Huldah Copelin, daughter of Robert & Ruth EELLES  
 Hannah, daughter of Job & Hannah STETSON  
 Sept. 11 Lydia, daughter of Joshua & Elizabeth SYMMONDS  
 Sarah, Hannah Witherell, Mary Lenthell, daughters of Wm. Wither-  
 ell EELLES & Sarah his wife  
 Octo. 2 Sarah, daughter of Amos & Sarah BERRY  
 Octor 16 Betty, daughter of Job and Betty YOUNG  
 Octor 23 Edmund, son of Edmund & Betty SYLVESTER  
 Lois, daughter of Stephen TORREY, Jr. and his wife  
 Debby, daughter of Joshua & Avis DWELLY  
 Samuel, Bezaleel, Benjamin, sons of Samuel & Priscilla EELLES  
 Novr 13 Christiana, daughter of Nath'el JOSSELYN & wife  
 Nov. 17 Priscilla, wife of Samuel EELLES in private by reason of  
 sickness  
 1704. Jan'y 15 John Reed, son of John & Sage JOSSELYN  
 Feby 12 Joshua, son of David HOUSE, Jr. and Rhoda  
 April 8 Margaret, daughter of Seth & Lydia BAYLEY  
 April 15 Betty, daughter of Elisha and Betty CURTIS  
 Rebecca, daughter of Gideon & Rebecca RANDALL  
 May 6 Jemima, daughter of Robert and Hannah STETSON  
 May 13 Hannah Pratt, an adult person, daughter of Joshua PRATT  
 20 Margaret, daughter of Lemuel & ..... WHITTEN  
 June 10 Bethiah, daughter of Daniel & Alice GARDNER  
 June 17 John Burdin, son of Thomas & Sarah BARSTOW  
 Ezekiel Turner, son of John & Bathshua HATCH  
 July 1 Joseph, son of William & Mary TORREY  
 July 8 Joseph, son of Caleb & Desire SYLVESTER  
 Grace, daughter of Wm. & Mary WHITTEN  
 August 5 Asenath, daughter of George & ..... BARSTOW  
 ..... & Lucinda, children of Isaac and Hannah HATCH

- August 25 ....., son of Joseph HOUSE, Jr. and Sage his wife  
 Ruth Howland, daughter of Luke STETSON  
 Joseph Dowse, son of Joseph & Mary RAMSDALE  
 Sept 2 Mercy, daughter of Shubael & Mary MUNROE  
 Mary & James, children of Benj. STUDLEY & wife  
 Sept. 9 Nabby, daughter of Bezaleel CURTIS & his wife  
 Octor 6 Mary, daughter of Waitstill and Mary TURNER in private  
       7 Zenos, son of Benj. & Hannah STUDLEY  
       28 Susy Gill, son of Benj. MAN, Jr. & Abigail his wife  
 Nov. 18 Lemmy, son of Joshua & Avis DWELLY  
       25 Sagy, daughter of John & Sage JOSSELYN  
 Decr 9 Thomas, son of Thos. ROSE, Jr. & Rhoda  
 1765. Feby 6 John, son of John & Thankfull STETSON  
       March 10 John, son of Amos SYLVESTER, Jr. and his wife  
 Desire  
 Philip, son of Samuel BARSTOW, Jr. & his wife Huldah  
 March 31 Priscilla, daughter of Wm. Withll & Sarah EELLES  
 May 12 ....., child of Joshua & Abigail BAYLEY  
       ....., child of Samel WITHEREL, Jr. & Ruth  
 May 19 Joseph, son of Benj. & Betty BATES  
       26 Deborah, daughter of Elisha & Orphan HOUSE  
 June 2 Isaac, son of Daniel TEAGUE & wife  
       9 Job, son of Job & Betty YOUNG  
       23 Deborah, daughter of Gershom & Deborah HOUSE  
 July 21 Hannah, daughter of the Revd Samuel & Hannah BALD-  
       WIN  
       28 Christiana, daughter of Nathel JOSSELYN & wife  
 Sept. 1 Eliab, son of Jesse & Mary TORREY  
       Joseph & Lydia Stetson, children of Marlby & Mary TURNER  
 Oct. 13 Susanna, daughter of Job & Hannah STETSON  
 Decr 1 Belcher, son of Edmund & Betty SYLVESTER  
 Perez, son of David & Hannah JACOB  
 Decr 8 Anna Lenthell, daughter of Robert & Ruth EELLES  
 Seth, son of Seth & Lydia BAYLEY  
 1766. Jan'y 20 Dowty, son of Solomon & Aquilla BATES  
       March 9 Sagy Randall, daughter of Joseph HOUSE, Jr. &  
 Sage  
 March 29 Beulah, daughter of Lemuel WHITTEN & wife

- March 30 Levi & Solomon Wheaton, sons of Solomon BATES, Jr. and Aquilla  
 April 29 William, son of Joshua & Elizabeth SYMMONDS  
 May 11 Abigail, daughter of John & Thankfull STETSON  
 18 Orpah, daughter of Ruth CHAPMAN  
 June 8 Rebecca, daughter of Seth & Bathshua HOUSE  
 15 Timothy CHURCH  
 29 Becca, daughter of Seth STETSON, Jr. & Lucy  
 July 13 Amos, son of Amos & Sarah BERRY  
 20 Bradbury, daughter of Benj. & Bradbury STETSON  
 26 John, son of Job & Betty YOUNG  
 July 26 Car, son of Daniel & Alice GARNETT  
 August 3 Nabby, daughter of Benj. STUDLEY & wife  
 August 10 Sarah, daughter of Gideon & Rebecca RANDALL  
 Sarah, daughter of Gideon & Rosamond STUDLEY  
 August 24 Homer, son of Wm. & Mary WHITTEN  
 31 Jenny Dowty, daughter of Thos. & Sarah BARSTOW  
 Sept. 21 Mercy, daughter of Benj. & Mercy BASS  
 Sarah, daughter of Gershom & Deborah HOUSE  
 Octo. 19 Robert, son of Michael & Ruth SYLVESTER  
 Martha, daughter of Elisha & Betty CURTIS  
 Octo. 26 Deborah, daughter of Othniel & Deborah PRATT  
 Nov. 30 Charles, son of Benj. MAN, Jr. & Abigail  
 Dec. 14 Cynthia Sylvester, daughter of John & Sage JOSSELYN  
 Joshua, son of Joshua & Avis DWELLY  
 Decem. 14 Hannah, daughter of Waitstill and Mary TURNER  
 Anna, daughter of Jno. CURTIS, Jr. and Anna  
 1767. February 8 Thomas, son of Stevens & Ruth HATCH  
 April 12 Timothy, son of Timothy & Lydia ROSE  
 April 26 Lydia, daughter of Wm. Witherell & Sarah EELLES  
 May 3 Desire Rose, daughter of Amos SYLVESTER, Jr & Desire  
 Bela, son of Joshua & Abigail BAYLEY  
 Rhoda Rogers, daughter of Thomas ROSE, Jr. and Rhoda  
 May 10 Deborah, daughter of Seth STETSON, Jr. and Lucy  
 24 Ezekiel & Rhoda Vinall, children of Ezekiel & Rachel  
 MERRITT  
 May 30 Benjamin, son of Benjn and Bradbury STETSON  
 July 12 Elizabeth, daughr of Solomon and Elizabeth BRYANT

August 2 Mary, daughter of Simeon & Lucy CURTIS  
 August 16 Molly, daughter of Benj. and Betty BATES  
     24 House, son of Samuel and Huldah BARSTOW  
 Sept. 27 Richmond, son of David & Hannah JACOB  
 Lydia, daughter of Zechariah and Lydia CURTIS  
 Oct. 4 Lydia, daughter of Elisha & Orphan HOUSE  
 Decemr 6 Robert and Nabby (twins) children of Robert and Ruth  
 EELLES  
 1768. January 3 Charlotte, daughter of John CURTIS, Jr. and  
     Anna  
 January 10 Theophilus & Freeloove WITHERELL and their children  
 Deborah and Freeloove  
 January 31 Christopher, son of Edmund & Betty SYLVESTER  
 March 13 Bathshua, daughter of Seth and Bathshua HOUSE  
 April 10 Lucinda, daughter of Michael and Ruth SYLVESTER  
 May 29 Timothy, son of Timothy & Elizabeth CHURCH  
 June 5 Molly Waterman, daughter of Samuel WAYFORD and wife  
 June 5 Othniel, son of Othniel & Deborah PRATT  
 June 12 Rosamond, daughter of Gideon and Rosamond STUDLEY  
 July 3 Betty, daughter of Daniel TEAGUE & wife  
 Laban, son of Daniel and Alice GARNETT  
 Benjamin, son of Benjamin and Mercy BASS  
 August 14 Jane, daughter of Job and Betty YOUNG  
     21 Thankfull, daughter of John and Thankful STETSON  
 Sept. 4 Lucy Pratt, the wife of Jonathan PRATT  
 Sept. 18 Lucy & Jonathan, children of Jonathan and Lucy PRATT  
 Oct. 2 Mulley, daughter of Thomas and Sarah BARSTOW  
 Thomas, son of Thomas Rose, Jr. & Rhoda  
 Gershom, son of Gershom and Deborah HOUSE  
 Octo. 23 Ruth, daughter of John and Bathsheba HATCH  
 John WITHERELL and his children John, Hannah & Edward  
 Oct. 30 Molley, daughter of Marlby & Mary TURNER  
 Levi, son of Joseph HOUSE, Jr. and Sage  
 Nov. 13 Perez, son of Benj. MAN, Jr. and Abigail  
 Decem. 4 William Witherell, son of Wm. Witherell & Sarah EELLES  
 Jedediah, son of Joshua & Avis DWELLY  
 Joseph, son of Joseph & Tamar CARYL  
 Mary, daughter of the Revd Samuel & Hannah BALDWIN

1769. March 19 Hannah, daughter of Amos SYLVESTER, Jr.  
Desire

Lydia, daughter of Timothy & Lydia ROSE

April 2 Hannah, daughter of Seth STETSON, Jr. & Lucy  
Rebecca Studley, and Lucy Studley, daughters of Rebecca STUDLEY

April 16 William Pitt, son of Joshua and Abigail BAYLEY

30 Sarah, daughter of Lemuel & Ruth CURTIS

Eunice, daughter of Jno. and Sage JOSSELYN

April 30 Edward, son of Benj. and Bradbury STETSON

May 14 Jabez, son of Jonathan & Lucy PRATT

July 2 Hannah, daughter of David & Hannah JACOB

Betty, daughter of Solomon & Elizabeth BRYANT

July 23 Lydia, daughter of Sarah CURTIS

August 4 Isaac Jones, son of Joseph WOODWORTH & wife: in private  
by reason of sickness

August 27 Lucinda, daughter of John & Content WITHERELL

Sept. 10 Rebecca, the wife of Samuel WITHERELL

Charles, son of Job & Betty YOUNG

October 15 Elias, son of Stevens & Ruth HATCH

22 Samuel, son of Solomon BATES, Jr. and wife

Novr. 26 Barker, son of Simeon & Lucy CURTIS

1770. February 11 Bethany, daughter of Lemuel WHITTEN and  
wife

April 8 Juliette, daughter of Michael and Ruth SYLVESTER

Lucinda, daughter of Elisha & Betty CURTIS

May 6 Betty and Anna, children of Joseph and Sarah WOODWARD

James, son of Joanna STUDLEY

May 20 Mary, daughter of Lemuel & Rachel DELANO

27 John, son of Robert & Ruth EELLES

Ebenezer & Waterman, sons of Ebenezer and Deborah EDDY

Alice, daughter of Seth and Alice BAYLEY, in private by reason of  
sickness

June 3 Thomas, son of Thomas & Hannah BATES

July 8 Mary, daughter of Elisha and Orphan HOUSE

Nathanael Sylvester, son of Prince and Eunice STETSON

July 22 Olive, daughter of Stockbridge & Olive JOSSELYN

Aug. 5 Betty, daughter of Benj. & Betty BATES

Jerusha & Richard, children of Leonard HILL

- Aug. 5 Dorothy, daughter of Reuben & Dorothy CLARK  
     12 Sadoc, son of Daniel TEAGUE & wife  
     26 Olive, daughter of Joseph HOUSE, Jr. and Sage  
 Seth, son of Seth and Bathsheba HOUSE  
 Thomas, son of Thomas and Anna WILLET  
 Israel, son of Thomas & Susanna HATCH  
 Sepr 9 Zipporah, daughter of Jno and Bathsheba HATCH  
 Octor 21 Chloe, daughter of John CLAP, &c.  
 Novr 18 Alice, daughter of Seth and Alice BAYLEY  
 Lemuel Holmes, son of Lemuel & ..... DELANO  
 Novr. 25 Avis, daughter of Joshua & Avis DWELLY  
 Decemr 16 Curtis, son of Joseph and Lydia BROOKS  
 1771. Jan. 6 Lydia, daughter of Lemuel & Ruth CURTIS  
         13 Nathanael, son of Seth STETSON, Jr. & Lucy  
 Feby 3 Chloë, daughter of Benja MAN and wife  
     24 Cindrilla, daughter of Benja & Mercy BASS  
 Mar. 24 Samuel, son of Samuel and ..... STAPLES  
 April 7 Lucy, daughter of Edmund and Betty SYLVESTER  
 April 28 Melzer, son of Gershom and Deborah HOUSE  
 Israel, son of Israel & ..... PERRY  
 May 5 Elisha, son of Jonathan and Lucy PRATT  
     12 Grace, daughter of Daniel and Alice GARNETT  
     26 Bethiah Cushing, daughter of the Revd Samuel and Hannah  
 BALDWIN  
 June 9 Deborah Cushing, daughter of Job and Betty YOUNG  
 July 14 James, son of James HOUSE, deceased and his widow Grace  
 House; the lad about 17 years old, baptized on his mother's aut.  
 July 21 John, son of John and Thankfull STETSON  
 Lucinda, daughter of Solomon & Aquilla BATES  
 July 21 Ruthy & Atherton, children of Atherton and Ruth WALES  
 Levi, son of Levi and Deborah CORTHELL  
 Aug. 4 Nathan, son of Ebenezer and Deborah EDDY  
 Aug. 18 Rebecca, daughter of Elisha & Betty CURTIS  
 Isaac, son of Isaac LAMBERT, Jr. and Hannah  
 Aug. 25 Seth, son of Timo & Lydia ROSE  
 Sept. 22 Samuel WOODWARD, aged 20 years  
 Octo. 6 Charles & Lydia, children of David HOUSE, Jr. and Rhoda  
 his wife



- Octo. 13 Susanna Orr, the wife of James ORR  
James, son of James and Susanna ORR
- Octo. 27 Joseph, son of Benja and Bradbury STETSON  
Mary, daughter of Joseph RAMSDALE, 3rd & Elizabeth
- Novr 10 Susanna, Elizabeth & Mary, children of Gideon and Elizabeth STETSON  
Philip, son of John and Content WITHERELL
- Nov. 24 Jenny, a *Negro-child*, servant to Jacob & Mary SYLVESTER
1772. March 8 Stockbridge, son of Stockbridge & Olive JOSSELYN
- Abigail, daughter of Asa & Abigail TURNER
- March 22 Eunice Turner, daughter of Prince and Eunice STETSON
- April 5 Hannah, daughter of Timo and Mary ROBBINS
- 12 Lydia and Esther, daughters of Isaac and Hannah HATCH  
Lydia, daughter of Seth & Alice BAYLEY
- 19 John, son of John CURTIS, Jr. and Anna his wife
- 26 Lucy, daughter of John and Bathsheba HATCH
- May 17 Susanna, daughter of Thos. & Susanna HATCH
- 24 Sarah Hill, daughter of Thomas & Anna WILLET
- 31 Olive, daughter of Gideon & Rebecca RANDALL
- June 7 Jane House, the wife of John HOUSE, Jr. and Deborah, their daughter
- June 7 Jeremiah, son of Thos. ROSE, Jr. and Rhoda his wife
- 28 Peter, son Atherton and Ruth WALES
- July 5 Solomon, son of Solomon & Elizabeth BRYANT
- 19 Betty, daughter of Amos & Betty TURNER
- Aug. 9 Robert, son of Michael & Ruth SYLVESTER
- 30 Thomas, son of Israel & ..... PERRY
- Sept. 1 Roland, son of James & Zilpah CURTIS, in private by reason of sickness
- Sept. 11 Rufus, son of Joseph HOUSE, Jr. and Sage his wife; by reason of sickness in private
- Sept. 17 Lemuel, son of Lemuel WHITTEN and wife; by reason of sickness in private
- Octor 11 Nathanael, son of Robert and Ruth ELLS  
Thomas WHITTEN, Jr. and his son named William Peaks
- Oct. 25 John Washburn, son of Samuel and Elizabeth STAPLES
- Octo. 25 Lydia Holmes, daughter of James & Susanna ORR

- November 8 Richmond, son of Isaac & Hannah HATCH  
     15 Sarah Whitten, adult daughter of Thomas WHITTEN  
         Hannah and Rachel Farrar, children of Joseph CARYL  
         & wife  
     22 Joseph, son of Joshua and Avis DWELLY  
 1773. March 14 Seth, son of Seth STETSON, Jr. and Lucy.  
     21 Prissy, daughter of Joseph RAMSDALE, 3d and  
 Elizabeth  
 May 2 Bridget, daughter of Jno. HOUSE, Jr. and Jane his wife  
 Betty, daughter of Daniel & Betty BARSTOW  
 May 9 Lydia, daughter of Joseph & Lydia BROOKS  
     16 Leonard, son of Ebenezer and Deborah EDDY  
 Thomas, son of Isaac LAMBERT, Jr. and his wife Hannah  
 May 29 Hannah Stockbridge, daughter of Timo. & Elizabeth  
 CHURCH  
 Huldah, daughter of Benja and Mercy BASS  
 June 6 Lemuel, son of Lemuel & Ruth CURTIS  
 Asenath, daughter of Elijah and Susanna STETSON  
 June 27 Thomas, son of Thomas and Olive STETSON  
 July 18 David, son of David & Susanna TORREY  
 Aug. 8 Christiana, daughter of Widow Sage JOSSELYN  
 Peninnah, daughter of Robert WHITE  
 Aug. 22 Bethiah, daughter of Job and Betty YOUNG  
 Mary, daughter of Timo & Mary ROBBINS  
 Aug. 29 Lucy, daughter of Edmund & Betty SYLVESTER  
 Sept. 5 Joseph, son of Seth and Alice BAYLEY  
 Octo. 10 Mary, daughter of Jonathan & Lucy PRATT  
     24 Lucy, daughter of Gideon & Rosamond STUDLEY  
 Novr 21 Lemuel, son of Lemuel WHITTEN and wife  
 Rachel, daughter of Thomas WHITTEN, Jr. & Rachel  
 1774. January 2 Charles, son of Benja & Bradbury STETSON  
     Rebecca, daughter of Jabez and Keturah STUDLEY  
 January 30 Kezia, daughter of Melzar & Kezia CURTIS  
 March 13 Timothy, son of John and Content WITHERELL  
     20 William, son of the Revd Samuel and Hannah BALDWIN  
 April 10 Ruth, daughter of Amos & Betty TURNER  
     17 Rachel, daughter of John and Bathshua HATCH  
     Mary Niles, daughter of Atherton & Ruth WALES

- April 17 Melzer, son of Melzer and Kezia CURTIS  
       24 William, son of John CURTIS, Jr. and Anna his wife  
 May 6 Christopher, son of Solomon and Elizabeth BRYANT; in private by reason of sickness  
 May 8 Daniel, son of Daniel and Betty BARSTOW  
       15 Temperance, daughter of Prince & Eunice STETSON  
       29 Zilpah, daughter of John and Thankfull STETSON  
 June 11 Michal, Daugr of Seth and Anna BATES; in private by reason of sickness  
 June 19 Joseph, son of Robert and Ruth ELLIS  
       Betty, daughter of Orphan HOUSE  
       Joseph, son of Mary MAM  
 July 3 Lucy, daughter of Benjamin & Betty BATES  
       Abigail Stockbridge, daughter of Stockbridge & Olive JOSSELYN  
 July 31 Seth, Joseph Neal, Paul, Thomas, Joshua, Anna, Becca and Enos, children of Seth & Anna BATES  
 Aug. 14 Sarah, daughter of Sage STAPLES  
 Sepr 4 John Tilden TORREY, an adult, aged  
 Oct. 2 Joseph, son of Seth and Alice BAYLEY  
       David, son of Lemuel and Rachel DELANO  
 Oct. 8 Simeon, son of Seth WITHERELL and Hannah; in private by reason of sickness  
 Oct. 9 John, son of Solomon BATES, Jr. & Aquilla  
 Nov. 6 Snow, son of David HOUSE, Jr. and Rhoda  
       13 Ezekiel, son of Joshua and Margaret BARSTOW  
       27 Charles, son of Timo and Lydia ROSE  
       Pompey, *negro-lad* of Col. STOCKBRIDGE  
 Decemr 4 John, son of John HOUSE, Jr. and Jane  
       11 Charles, son of Elijah and Susanna STETSON  
 1775 Jan 1 Abigail, daughter of Zebulon BOWKER & wife  
       15 Bethiah, daughter of Timo. & Mary ROBBINS  
 February 21 Eunice, daughter of David and Hannah JACOBS; in private by reason of sickness  
 April 30 Olive, daughter of Widow Hannah RANDALL  
 June 4 Olive, daughter of Thos. & Olive STETSON  
       18 Hannah, daughter of Israal PERRY & wife  
 June 25 Charles, son of Isaac LAMBERT, Jr. and Hannah  
       Abigail, daughter of Hersey & Abigail GILBERT

William Gilbert, son of William and Rebecca CURTIS  
 July 16 Samuel, son of Seth STETSON, Jr. & wife  
 Joshua, son of Samuel STAPLES & wife  
 Aug. 13 Betty, daughter of Lemuel & Rachel DELANO  
 Betty, Townsend Smith, Oliver, Levi, Isaac, Sarah & Chloe, children  
 of Elijah and Leah GARDNER  
 Aug. 20 Martha, daughter of John and Martha BARNES  
 Sept 10 Rebecca, daughter of William & Sarah EELLES  
 Joseph, son of Joseph RAMSDELL, 3rd & Elizabeth  
 Sept 12 Joseph, son of Samuel WITHERELL, Jr. & wife; in private  
 by reason of sickness  
 Octr 1 Lucy, daughter of Joshua and Avis DWELLY  
     11 Asa, son of Daniel TEAGUE & wife  
 Oct. 15 Ward, son of Seth & Anna BATES  
 Caleb, son of Benja & Bradbury STETSON  
 Zebulon, son of Zebulon and Deborah BOWKER  
 Novr 5 Olive, daughter of Mary MAN  
 Decr 16 Bradbury Palmer, daughter of Elisha PALMER; in private  
 by reason of sickness  
 Decr 17 Mable, daugr of Kelah MINGO, *negro woman*  
 1776. January 7 Caleb, son of Benja & Abigail MAN  
     Joseph, son of William & Ruth STOCKBRIDGE  
 January 21 Ruth, daughter of Hersey and Abigail GILBERT  
 Feb. 25 Jeremiah, son of Melzer and Kezia CURTIS  
 March 3 Lucy WHITTEN, adult  
     10 Rebecca, daughter of Seth and Alice BAYLEY  
     17 Alden, son of Benja & Mercy BASS  
 April 21 Rachel, daughter of Atherton and Ruth WALES  
 Sarah, daughter of Joseph & Lydia BROOKS  
 May 5 John, son of John & Bathshua HATCH  
 Thomas, son of Thomas & Susanna HATCH  
 May 19 Elizabeth, daughter of Timo and Mary ROBBINS  
 June 9 Hannah, daughter of Gideon and Rebecca RANDALL  
     23 Sarah, daughter of Jonathan and Lucy PRATT  
 Briggs, son of Gershom CURTIS and wife  
 Hannah, daughter of Benja MAN, Jr. & wife  
 July 28 Gideon, son of Gideon & Rosamond STUDLEY  
 Zilpah, daughter of James and Zilpah CURTIS

- Aug. 4 Susa, daughter of David and Susanna TORREY  
 12 Philip, son of Elisha CURTIS; in private by reason of sickness  
 Aug. 18 Lucy, daughter of Capt. Robt & Ruth EELLES  
 Sepr 22 Jabez, son of Jabez and Keturah STUDLEY  
 Thomas, son of Thos. WHITTEN, Jr. and wife  
 Oct. 6 Huldah CURTIS. Adult  
 Oct. 13 Davis, son of Abner CURTIS, Jr. and wife  
 Lucy, daughter of the Revd Samuel & Hannah BALDWIN  
 Oct. 27 Elitheer, daughter of John CURTIS, Jr. and Anna  
 Nov. 3 Elijah, son of James and Lydia TORREY  
 Decemr 1 Ezekiel, son of Amos & Betty TURNER  
 1777. Feby 16 Charles, son of Elijah STETSON  
 March 23 Betty, daughter of Joshua and Margaret BARS-  
 TOW  
 Sally, daughter of Benja. MAN, Jr. & wife  
 April 6 Lydia, daughter of Solomon and Elizabeth BRYANT  
 April 13 Lucy, daughter of Seth STETSON, Jr. and wife  
 June 1 Abigail, daughter of Seth & Alice BAYLEY  
 Gershom, son of John and Jane HOUSE  
 8 Sally, daughter of Peleg EWELL and wife  
 Lucinda, daughter of Lemuel WHITTEN and wife  
 Ruth, daughter of Thomas STETSON and wife  
 15 Ruth, daughter of Timo & Lydia ROSE  
 Isaac, son of Elijah and Leah GARDNER  
 29 Eli, son of Seth and Anna BATES  
 Lucy, daughter of Stockbridge JOSSLYN & wife  
 Abel, son of Abel & Ruth CURTIS  
 July 6 Eunice, daughter of Israel PERRY & wife  
 27 Prissy, daughter of Joseph RAMSDALE, 3rd & Elizabeth  
 Augt. 10 Abigail, wife of Elisha SYLVESTER and Ruggles their  
 son  
 Aug. 10 Elisha, son of Benja and Bradbury STETSON  
 Rufus, son of William & Rebecca CURTIS  
 17 Sarah, daughter of Benja. BATES and wife  
 24 Lucy, daughter of Daniel and Betty BARSTOW  
 Jesse, son of James & Lydia TORREY  
 Sept. 14 Nathanael, son of Lemuel and Ruth CURTIS

- Sept. 30 Barney, son of the Widow Rachel MERRITT; in private by reason of sickness
- Octr 1 Kinsman, Deborah, Calvin, and Charles, children of Levi & Deborah CORTHELL
- Octr 5 Joseph & Lydia, children of ..... BRIGGS
- 19 David, son of David and Susanna TORREY
- Novr 9 Ruth, daughter of William & Ruth STOCKBRIDGE
- 16 Diana, daughter of Gershom CURTIS & wife
1778. March 29 Robert, son of Atherton & Ruth WALES
- April 12 Gamaliel, son of John & Bathshua HATCH
- April 19 Deborah, daughter of Zebulon & Deborah BOWKER
- May 10 Desire, daughter of Abner CURTIS, Jr. & wife
- 15 Drusilla, daughter of Job and Mercy CASWELL; in private by reason of sickness
- May 24 Levi, John & Mercy, children of Job & Mercy CASWELL
- June 21 Cornelius, son of Hersey & Abigail GILBERT
- July 12 Melzer, son of Melzer and Kezia CURTIS
- 19 Josiah, son of Elijah & Hannah GILBERT
- Aug. 2 Joshua, son of John and Thankfull STETSON
- 9 Eleanor, daughter of Joseph and Lydia BROOKS
- 16 Clarissa, daughter of Ebenezer & Mary CURTIS
- Sept. 13 Lydia, daughter of Major John & Chloe CLAP
- Oct. 4 Thomas TORREY, adult; in private by reason of sickness
- Oct. 18 Perez, son of Lemuel WHITTEN and wife
- Ruth, daughter of Benja. MAN, Jr. & wife
- 22 Susy, daughter of Levi and Deborah CORTHELL; in private by reason of sickness
- Oct. 24 Lydia Peterson, daughter of Daniel TEAGUE & wife; in private by reason of sickness
- Oct. 25 Joshua Staples, son of Sage MORSE
- Nov. 1 Melzer, Susanna, Abijah, Luther, Calvin and Adam, children of the widow Betty STETSON
- Dec. 6 Abigail, daughter of Gideon & Rosamond STUDLEY
- Decem. 20 Sarah, daughter of Benja and Mercy BASS
- Elitheer, daughter of John CURTIS, Jr. and Anna his wife
1779. Jan'y 17 Mary Bowker, daughter of Joseph and Mary TORREY
- Feb'y 21 Caleb, son of Gideon & Rebecca RANDALL

- Feby 28 Lydia, daughter of Ebenezer & Deborah EDDY  
 March 14 Edward, son of Capt. Robert EELLES & wife  
 April 11 Elias WHITTEN, an adult person and his daughter Ruth,  
 child of Elias & Deborah Whitten  
 May 2 Luthun, son of Amos & Sarah PERRY  
     16 Mary, daughter of John & Jane HOUSE  
         Gideon, son of Abel & Ruth CURTIS  
     23 Rebecca, daughter of William & Rebecca CURTIS  
 June 13 Barker, son of Joseph RAMSDALE, Jr. and Elizabeth  
 Paul, son of Ebenezer & Mary CURTIS  
 July 4 Joanna, daughter of Jonathan & Lucy PRATT  
 Sept 9 David, son of Robert WHITE, in private by reason of sick-  
 ness  
 Octr 31 Thankfull, daughter of Seth STETSON, Jr & Lucy his wife  
 Novr 14 Sibyl, daughter of Timothy ROBBINS & wife  
 Novr 28 Molley, daughter of Benja & Bradbury STETSON  
 Nov. 28 Joseph, son of Joseph & Mary TORREY  
 1780. June 11 Fanny, daughter of the Revd Samuel & Mrs.  
 Hannah BALDWIN

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 BAPTISMS,

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JOHN MELLEN

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1784. March 28 Sarah, child of Dea. Timothy ROBBINS  
     May 30 Benjamin, child of Elias WHITING  
 June 27 Charles, child of Thomas WHITING, Jr.  
 also William Read, child of William STOCKBRIDGE  
 also David, child of David STOCKBRIDGE, Jr.  
 July 25 Rukey, child of Lemuel WHITING  
 also Samuel, child of John CURTIS, Jr.  
 Augt 18 Sally, daughter of Solomon BATES; in private

- Augt 22 Mary Gardner, daughter of Benjamin BASS  
 Sepr 5 Joanna, daughter of Melzar CURTIS  
 Sept. 5 Sarah, daughter of Elias WHITING  
 also Joshua, son of Joshua MAN  
 Sept. 12 Reuben. son of Seth STETSON  
 Octo. 3 Horatio, son of Israel PERRY  
 Calvin, son of William STOCKBRIDGE  
 Octo. 10 Calvin, son of Joshua BARSTOW  
 Ruth, daughter of Abel CURTIS  
 Betsey, daughter of Isaac TURNER  
 Octo. 24 Reuben, Mary & Hannah, children of Caleb ROGERS  
 Novr 7 Joshua, child of Gideon STUDLY  
     14 Emily, grandchild of Benj. SYLVESTER  
     28 Ruth, daughter of Col. Amos TURNER  
 Reuben, son of Snow CURTIS  
 Lydia and Joseph, children of Job TILDEN  
 December 5 Hannah, child of Elijah GILBERT  
 1785. April 24 Turner, child of Gershom CURTIS  
     May 1 John, child of Atherton WALES  
 May 29 Sophia Adams & Sylvia, children of Mrs. Orphan GURNEY  
 July 14 James, child of Capt. Seth BATES; in private; sick  
 Augt 7 Lewis & Cyrus, children of Benjamin WHITE  
 Nov. 6 Molley, child of Joshua MAN  
 Philip, child of Ruth RAMSDALE  
 1786. April 16 John, son of Dea. Timothy ROBBINS  
     April 30 Hannah, daughter of Dea. Joseph BROOKS  
 May 28 James, son of Stockbridge JOSSELYN  
 Martyn, son of David STOCKBRIDGE  
 William, son of Morgan BREWSTER  
 June 18 Michal, daughter of Ebenezer CURTIS  
 June 25 Paul, son of Israel PERRY  
 Ebenezer, son of Elisha SYMMONDS  
 July 16 Bela, son of Snow CURTIS  
 August 13 Amos, son of Elias WHITING  
     20 Charles Chauncey, son of Joshua BARSTOW  
 Octo. 15 Pamela, daughter of Elisha RECORDS  
     Mary, daughter of Benjamin WHITE  
     22 Martha & Rachel, children of Ezra BRIGGS, Junr



- Octo. 29 Seth, son of Coll. Amos TURNER  
 Lydia, daughter of Daniel BARSTOW  
 Calvin, son of Adam PERRY  
 Betty, daughter of Job TILDEN
- Novr 5 Sylvia, daughter of Solomon BATES  
 Priscilla, daughter of Isaac TURNER
- Novr. 12 Ruth Torrey, daughter of Caleb ROGERS, Jr.  
 19 Asa WHITING, an adult person
1787. March 29 Marshal Lincoln, son of Dr. Peter HOBART  
 June 10 Laurentia, daughter of Melzar CURTIS
- July 22 Olive, daughter of Thos. WHITING, Jr.  
 Ruth & Anne, children of James WOODWORTH; in private; sick
- July 30 William, son of Col. Amos TURNER; in private; sick
- Augt. 12 Elijah & Sylvester, children of James WOODWORTH
- Sept. 16 Saba, daughter of William CURTIS  
 23 Lucy, daughter of Benjamin FARRAR
- Octo. 28 Nathaniel, son of John CURTIS
- Nov. 4 Caleb WHITING, an adult person  
 Susee Gill, daughter of Caleb WHITING
- Nov. 4 Charles, son of Gershom CURTIS  
 18 Lucy, daughter of Josiah CHAMBERLAIN
1788. June 15 Agnes, daughter of Peter SALMON  
 Benjamin, son of Joshua MAN
- Martha, daughter of Elisha SYMMONDS
- June 22 Levi, son of Snow CURTIS
- July 13 Lebbeus, son of William STOCKBRIDGE  
 Horatio, son of David STOCKBRIDGE, Jr.
- Augt. 3 Sarah, wife of Joshua JOSSLYN  
 10 Ezekiel Turner, son of Ezekiel Turner HATCH  
 13 Edmund, son of Elias WHITING in private, being sick
- Sept. 14 Betsy Cushing, daughter of Nathl. BARSTOW  
 Homer & Anna, children of Homer WHITING  
 21 Ezra, son of Ezra BRIGGS, Jr.  
 28 Gideon, son of Adam PERRY
- Octr 5 Lydia, daughter of Josiah CHAMBERLAIN  
 12 Christopher, son of Stockbridge JOSSLYN  
 Robert & Samuel, twin sons of Robert SALMON  
 18 Sophia, daughter of Joshua BARSTOW

- Nov. 16 Reuben, son of Solomon BATES  
 1789. May 10 Calvin, Edward, James, Labbeus & Mary, children  
 of Calvin CURTIS  
 May 17 Caleb, son of Caleb WHITING  
 June 14 Martha, child of Capn Calvin CURTIS, sick at home  
 June 21 Jonathan, a *negro man* that lives with Major BAILEY  
 Augt 23 Benjamin, son of Joel SYLVESTER  
 Sept. 6 Church & Deborah, son & daughter of Jonan PRATT  
 Nabby Baker, daughter of Israel PERRY  
 20 Charles, son of James WOODWORTH  
 Sepr 20 Job, son of Job TILDEN, Jr.  
 Octo. 4 Judson, son of Joshua JOSSLYN  
 11 Martyn, son of Seth STETSON  
 Susanna, daughter of Melzar CURTIS  
 Bathsheba, daughter of SNOW CURTIS  
 1790. May 2 Joseph, son of Capn Albert SMITH  
 June 27 Amos, son of Ezekiel Turner HATCH  
 July 4 Samuel, son of William CURTIS  
 11 Deborah, daughter of Nathl BARSTOW  
 July 25 Sarah & Betsy Eelles, children of John BARSTOW  
 Sept. 5 Elias, son of the widow of Elias WHITING  
 12 John, son of Robert SALMON  
 19 Anson, Walter & Thomas, sons of the widow Sylvina ROB-  
 BINS  
 26 Sylvia, daughter of Benjamin WHITE  
 Sepr 26 Betty, daughter of Elisha RECORDS  
 Oct. 17 Betsey, daughter of William STOCKBRIDGE  
 Asa, son of Asa WHITING  
 24 James, Israel, Rebecca, Abigail & Lucy, children of Seth  
 BAILEY  
 31 Sylvia, daughter of Isaac TURNER  
 1791. Jany 24 Tamsen, wife of Joseph BATES, in private, sick  
 May 1 Luther, son of Melzar CURTIS  
 May 22 Deborah, daughter of David STOCKBRIDGE  
 Polly, daughter of Nathaniel BARSTOW  
 29 Lucius, son of John CURTIS, Jr.  
 June 12 Lucy, daughter of Caleb WHITING  
 July 3 Nabby, daughter of Capn Daniel BARSTOW

- July 3 Polly, daughter of Job TILDEN, Jr.  
 Augt 14 Benjn Chamberlain, son of Jonathan PRAT  
 Oct. 9 John, son of John BARSTOW  
       16 Robert, son of Snow CURTIS  
 Dec. 4 Elisha, son of Elisha SYMMONDS  
       Ambrose Low & Ira Lewis, twin sons of Joshua JOSLYN  
       25 William, son of Robert SALMON  
 1792. May 20 Ezra, son of Ezra BRALES  
       June 3 Joseph, son of Joel SYLVESTER  
 June 24 Matilda, daughter of David JACOBS, Jr.  
 July 22 Martin, son of Thomas WHITING, Jr.  
       29 Anna, Fanny & Bela, children of Bela MAN  
 Augt 5 John Cushing, son of Job YOUNG  
       14 Avis, daughter of Isaac TURNER, in private  
 Octo. 21 Elijah, son of Asa WHITING  
 Oct. 21 Triphena, daughter of Homer WHITING  
 Novr 18 Sally, wife of Oliver WINSLOW  
 Oliver, son of the above Oliver WINSLOW  
 1793. April 7 Albert, son of Capn Albert SMITH  
       June 9 Sage Man, daughter of Caleb WHITING  
 July 14 Benjamin, son of Joseph NEAL  
 Abigail, daughter of Charles MAN  
 Sepr 29 ....., child of Job TILDEN  
 Octo. 6 Mary Randal, daughter of Snow CURTIS  
 Job, son of Job YOUNG  
 Oct. 13 Sylvia Bailey, daughter of William STOCKBRIDGE  
 Ruth, daughter of David STOCKBRIDGE ; Abraham, son of Joshua JOSLYN  
 1794. May 18 Molly Cushing, daughter of Lieut. Joshua MAN  
       Polly Barker, daughter of John PERRY  
 June 8 Elisha, son of Elisha SYMMONDS  
       29 Hannah, daughter of John BARSTOW  
 Sept. 28 Hannah Bailey, daughter of Ezekiel HATCH  
 Oct. 12 ....., child of Isaac TURNER  
       19 Sarah, daughter of Joel SYLVESTER  
 Nov. 9 Huldah Eelles, daughter of Wilm & Huldah WING  
       23 Hannah Eddy, daughter of Benjamin WHITMAN  
 1795. May 17 Debbe Dwelly, daughter of Asa WHITING  
       31 Elijah, son of Elijah SYLVESTER

- June 21 Ruth, Sarah, Francis, David & Reuben, children of Belcher  
 CLARK & Sarah his wife  
 July 21 Hannah FORD; adult; in private-bec. of sickness  
 Aug. 2 Melzar Hatch, son of Ezra BEALS  
 Sept. 6 John, son of Joseph NEAL  
       Caleb, son of Caleb WHITING  
       13 Adoniram, son of Benjamin FARRAR  
 Oct. 25 Mary, daughter of Albert SMITH  
 Nabbe Eellea, daughter of Josiah SMITH  
 Novr 8 Hiram, son of David JACOB, Junr  
 Edward, son of John BARSTOW  
 Novr 17 Hannah, wife of Elisha CURTIS, Jr., in private, unwell  
 1796. May 1 Frederick JOHNSON, an adult  
       July 3 Benjamin, son of Benja BASS, Jr.  
 July 10 Phebe MANSON, an adult  
 Lydia BATES, an adult  
 Sept. 25 Joshua, son of Joshua MAN  
 Nov. 13 Lucy Barker, daughter of Job YOUNG  
       20 Agnes, daughter of Robert SALMON  
       Lucy, daughter of Josiah SMITH  
 1797. April 2 Mercy Tolman, daughter of Benja BASS, Jr.  
       30 Benjamin, son of Benjamin WHITMAN  
 July 2 Nabbe, daughter of Josiah CHAMBERLAIN  
       9 Sallee, daughter of Job TILDEN  
 Sept. 17 Sarah, daughter of Joseph NEAL  
 Sage, daughter of Caleb WHITING  
 Sept. 24 Elizabeth Tory, Mary & Ruth, adults, daughters of Samuel  
 GROCE  
 Elizabeth, adult daughter of Lot RAMSDEL  
 Decem. 3 Benjn Hearsey, son of Elisha SYMMONDS  
       10 John, son of Albert SMITH, esqr.  
 Decr 25 Isaac, son of Joel SYLVESTER, in private, sick  
 1798. Jany 14 Ruth Copeland, daughter of Josiah SMITH  
       March 4 Nancy Delano, daughter of Seth BATES, Jr.  
 April 29 Charles, son of Dr. Melzar DWELLY  
 May 20 Joshua Barker, son of Job YOUNG  
 Elizabeth Briggs, daughter of Elijah SYLVESTER  
 June 10 Rebecca, wife of Timothy CHURCH

- June 10 Timothy, son of said Timothy CHURCH & wife  
 Asa, son of Asa WHITING  
 Maria, daughter of David JACOBS, Jr.  
 July 15 John, son of Joel SYLVESTER  
 Aug. 26 Turner STETSON, adult & father of a family  
 Sept. 2 Joseph BATES, aged 65, admitted into ye Chh. same time  
 Turner & Ruth, children of Turner STETSON  
 Oct. 28 Lemuel, son of Lemuel DWELLY  
 Nov. 11 William, son of Willm WING of Hartford, Connect; his  
 wife's account.  
 1799. March 3 David, son Capn Joshua MAN  
 April 21 Lydia Rose, daughter of Turner STETSON, in pri-  
 vate, sick  
 July 7 Michael, son of Benja BASS, Jr.  
 Elizabeth Bowen, daughter of Josiah SMITH  
 14 Bathsheba, daughter of Snow CURTIS  
 21 Joseph Cushing, son of David STOCKBRIDGE  
 Aug. 18 Thomas Miller, son of Albert SMITH. esqr.  
 Octo. 6 Mary, daughter of John CURTIS, lately deceased  
 Nov. 10 Sally Smith, daughter of Dr. Melzar DWELLY  
 17 Josiah, son of Josiah CHAMBERLAIN  
 Joshua, son of Joshua DWELLY  
 1800. April 20 Ezra, son of Caleb WHITING  
 June 29 William, son of Timothy CHURCH  
 July 6 Simeon, son of Job YOUNG  
 Seth, son of Seth ROSE  
 Nathaniel, son of Elijah BARSTOW  
 Augt. 3 Lydia Rose, daughter of Turner STETSON  
 24 Samuel STETSON, an adult.  
 Lydia, wife of Ezekiel TURNER  
 Rachel, daughter of Joshua DWELLY  
 Sepr 7 Zilpah, daughter of Samuel STETSON  
 Harriot, daughter of Ezekiel TURNER  
 Octo. 5 William, son of Snow CURTIS  
 Abigail Stetson, John, Mary Josslyn, & Charles, children of Shubael  
 MUNRO on his wives' account  
 Oct. 5 Christiana & Isaac, children of Christiana JOSLYN  
 12 Marcia & Stephen, children of William STOCKBRIDGE

- Oct. 12 Benjamin, son of John BARSTOW  
 Nov. 9 George Washington, son of Elisha SYMMONDS  
 Mary, daughter of Charles JOSLYN, Pembroke  
 Dec. 21 Ruth Copeland, daughter of William WING, of Hartford,  
 Connecticut
1801. May 17 John, son of Benjn BASS, Junr'  
       24 Marrie, daughter of Charles MAN  
 June 7 Elizabeth, daughter of Albert SMITH, esqr  
 Sepr 6 Edward, son of Edward STETSON, on wife's account  
 Sepr 20 Maria Angelina, daughter of Benjamin WHITMAN, esqr. ; in  
 private, sick
- Oct. 11 Salome, daughter of John BARSTOW  
       18 William, son of Ezekiel TURNER
- Nov. 1 Mary Lenthal, daughter of Josiah SMITH  
 Lucy Dwelly, daughter of Seth ROSE
- Decr 20 Henry Maurice Lisle, son of Benjamin WHITMAN, esqr
1802. April 4 Harriot, daughter of Dr. Melzar DWELLY  
       25 Jerusha, daughter of Joel SYLVESTER
- June 6 Hulda Bass, daughter of Robert EELLES  
 Lucy Eelles, daughter of Elijah BARSTOW
- July 4 Thomas Foster, son of Josiah CHAMBERLAIN  
 Samuel Stetson, son of Timothy CHURCH
- July 11 Eliza, daughter of Edmund STETSON
- Aug. 1 Peter Russell, son of Robert SALMOND
- Sepr 5 Philinda DAMON, an adult
- Oct. 5 Ruth GROCE, adult & in years but very sick
- Oct. 10 Elizabeth & Joanna, *twins* of Elisha SYMMONDS
- Nov. 14 John, son of Joshua DWELLY  
       28 Sarah Barker, daughter of Capn Albert SMITH  
       Barker Curtis, son of Job YOUNG
1803. Feby 13 Josiah Miller, son of Josiah SMITH  
       July 10 Christopher Sylvester, son of Benj. BASS, Junr  
 Albert, son of Samuel STETSON
- Sept. 11 Mary Eelles & Bradbury Eelles, *twins* of Edward STETSON
- Oct. 2 Aristides, son of Turner STETSON  
       Melzar, son of Melzar HATCH
- 23 Betty, daughter of Asa WHITING
- 30 Avis, daughter of William WHITING

1804. March 15 John Milton, son of Dr. Melzar DWELLY  
 May 13 Ezekiel, son of Ezekiel TURNER  
 June 24 Charles, son of Seth ROSE  
 Aug. 19 ....., son of Charles JOSLYN  
 Sepr 9 Thomas, son of Benjn Healy CLARK  
 Keturah & Eliza, daughters of Jabez STUDLEY, Junr  
 Sarah Bass, daughter of Joseph EELLES  
 23 Jerod, son of Caleb WHITING  
 Oct. 7 Amos, son of Amos BATES  
 28 Ruth, daughter of Stephen BAILY, Junr  
 —Fany Smith, daughter of William WING

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 BAPTISMS

BY THE

REVD JOSEPH BARKER.

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1805. August Jane Rusel, daughter of Lemuel DWELLY  
 Barden & Michal, *twin* children of Benja. BASS, Jr.  
 Robbert, son of Robbert EELLS  
 Benja Healy, son of Benja H. CLARK  
 Lucinda, daughter of Joseph EELLS  
 John, son of Jabez STUDLEY, Jr.  
 Sarah, daughter of Melzar HATCH  
 Martin, son of Timothy CHURCH

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 BAPTISMS

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CALVIN CHADDOCK.

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1806. Aug. 12 Benj. Day, son of Benj. FILLIMORE  
 Sept. 28 Elijah, son of Elijah BARSTOW  
 Martin, son of Seth ROSE  
 Almira, daughter of Joshua DWELLY

1807. April 30 Lydia Stetson, daughter of Ezekiel TURNER  
 Aug. 23 Mary Stone & Nancy, both daughters of Calvin & Militiah CHADDOCK
- Sept. 13 Ruth Turner, daughter of Benj. BASS, Jr.
1808. May 29 Bathshua Turner, daughter of Melzar HATCH  
 July 24 Sarah Barker, daughter of Capt. Albert SMITH
- July 24 George, son of Jabez STUDLEY, Jr.
- Sept. 18 Elizabeth Rose, daughter of Timothy CHURCH
- Oct. 2 Lucy, daughter of Ezekiel TURNER
- Decemr \*\* John Shaw Sumner, son of Calvin & Militiah CHADDOCK
1809. July 9 George Russel, son of Lemuel & Jane DWELLY
1810. July 29 Mary, daughter of Isaac & Mary TOTMAN
1814. Sept. 11 Joseph, son of Joshua & ..... DWELLY  
 Robert, son of Joseph & Sally EELLS
1819. June 6 Ruth Bailey, daughter of Lebbeus & Lydia STOCKBRIDGE
- Horace Tower, Henry Blanchard, William Witherell, Nancy, Elizabeth Jane, children of Samuel & Rusha EELLS
- Fanny, Zilpha, Reuben, Abigail, John, Mary, Samuel, children of Samuel & Abigail STETSON
1820. September 3 Angelina, Cassandria, Avis Dwelley, John, James, children of Joshua & Priscilla STETSON
- July 2 James Gardner, George Williams, children of Joseph & Sarah EELLS
- September 3 Melitiah Chaddock, daughter of Samuel & Abigail STETSON
1821. October 28 Betsey Homer, daughter of Lebbeus & Lydia STOCKBRIDGE
1822. October 6 A child of George and Nancy CUSHING  
 October 13 Rebecca Mellen, daughter of Samuel & Abigail STETSON
1824. April 17 Edwin Williams, Nabby Eells, Andrew, children of Elijah & Lucy BARSTOW
1825. May 20 Helena Maria Thompson, daughter of Samuel & Rusha EELLS
- May 20 Wm. Ebenezer, son of Bathshua DAWES
- May 20 Libeus, son of Libeus and Lydia STOCKBRIDGE
- May 20 Melatiah Chaddock, daughter of Samuel & Abigail STETSON



- August 6 Lucy Williams, daughter of William & Lucy CHURCH  
A child of Levi & ..... NASH
1826. June 4 George Mitchell, son of Rufus & Huldah BATES  
June 25 Bethiah Baker, Abigail Neal, Nancy Newell, children of Isaac & Bethiah COOK
- August 6 Jeremiah, son of Samuel & Abigail STETSON  
Ruben Tower, Loisa, Andrew Jackson, Sylvia, Joshua, Mary, children of Joseph & Grace FOSTER
- August 20 Ruben A., Zenas, Edwin, Abigail Jane, Harriot Newel, Andrew, children of Ruben & Abigail ROGERS
1828. April 6 Mercy Tolman, Lucinda Bass, Hannah, Thomas, children of Mercy, wife of Thomas WRIGHT
- April 27 Almira, George, Samuel, Charles, Henry, Louisa, William Priscilla, children of Christiana, wife of Zebulon CLARK
- April 27 Betsey Fog, child of Rusha wife of Samuel ELLS
- April 27 Sophrona Meed, child of Abigail wife of Reuben ROGERS
- September 9 Lydia Lane, child of Lydia wife of Lebbeus STOCKBRIDGE
- October 3 William, son of William & Lucy CHURCH
- October 3 Henry Martyn, child of Samuel & Abigail STETSON
- October 3 Matthy FERRY (or Perry) (an adult)
1829. June 7 Mary Augusta, daughter of Christiana wife of Zebulon CLARK
- June 7 James, son of Mercy wife of Thomas WRIGHT
- August 9 Turner, son of Samuel & Abigail STETSON
- August 9 Sophia, wife of Josiah CHAMBERLAIN
- Josiah Warren, Nathaniel, Philip, William Henry, children of Josiah & Sophia CHAMBERLAIN
1830. April 11 Sarah Loring, child of William & Lucy CHURCH  
June 20 Reuben, son of Rufus & Huldah BATES
- October 17 George Russell, Jane Russell, children of Mrs. Jane MIRIAM (widow)
- November 21 Michael Robert, Edmund Quincy, children of the wife of Michael SYLVESTER
1831. November 6 Myron Smith, child of William & Harriet SANFORD
1833. April 7 Henry Martin, child of Samuel & Abigail STETSON by REV. MR. BRIGHAM

April 7 George, son of Thomas & Mercy WRIGHT; by REV. MR. BRIGHAM

1834. .... Elizabeth Adams, child of George W. LOVELL and wife on her account

1835. .... Lucy Hale, child of Josiah CHAMBERLAIN and wife on their account

July 12 Isaac, child of Isaac M. & Lucinda Eells WILDER, on her account

August 23 Ruth Turner, child of Geo. W. LOVEWELL and wife on her account

August 23 Eliza Maria, child of William CHURCH and wife; on their account

September 6 Zylpha Ann, daughter of Albert STETSON & wife and Fanny Stetson PERRY; on their account

Benjamin MUNRO, who was also received into the church according to a previous vote

1836. April Elisha Bass, child of Thomas and Mercy WRIGHT on her account

May 22 Mary Curtis, Benja Williams, Lucinda Thompson, children of Benja MUNRO and wife on his account

June 5 Almira ESTES, an adult

June 5 Abbie W. DWELLY, an adult

June 5 Anna S. DWELLY, an adult

June 5 Sarah Bass, Ruth, Albert Smith, Thomas Dunning, Analen-the, children of Joseph EELLS, Jr. and Sarah B. his wife; on her account

October 2 Lucinda COPELAND, an adult; Almira BATES, an adult

1837. May 29 Lorenzo Thomas, grandson of Dea. Isaac Cook and Bethiah his wife on their account and at their house the child being dangerously ill

June 4 Ruth Jenkins, Sybbil Robbins, Fanny, Betsey Russell, Rebecca White, Celia Ann Micheal, children of Widow Ruth BATES; on her account

August 6 William Henry, child of Benjamin MUNRO & wife: on his account

October 1 Betsey BARSTOW, an adult, on a profession of faith  
Priscilla Bowker, child of Joseph & Sarah B. EELLS; at their residence on their account the child being dangerously sick

Lucinda Bass, child of Joseph and Sarah B. ELLS

1838. June 24 William Carver, child of Rufus BATES and wife by REV. DANIEL THOMAS on their account

Ruth Williams, child of M. W. and Ruth B. S. STETSON, by REV. DANIEL THOMAS on her account

July 22 George Barden, child of George W. LOVEWELL and wife, on her account

A child of Stephen JOSSELYN and Eliza his wife; on her account

October 8 Sarah Ann HARLOW, foster child of Rev. A. G. DUNCAN & wife and child Chs. Harlow: at the point of death; on their account.

1839. July 7 Mary Bradbury Eells, child of Martin and Caroline S. CHURCH, on her account

September 1 Joseph Eells, son of Isaac M. & Lucinda WILDER, on their account

September 1 John Calvin, son of John C. and Sarah T. WILDER, on their account

September 1 Elizabeth Brooks, daughter of Joseph & Sarah B. ELLS, on their account

1840. May 3 Lucius Williams, son of Wm. P. RUSSELL & Almira B. his wife, on her account

July 5 Laura Ann, child of George W. LOVEWELL and Michael B. his wife

July 19 Mary Tolman, daughter of Martin W. & Ruth B. S. STETSON

1841. January 3 Charles Ellis HARLOW, Foster child of A. G. DUNCAN & wife, on their account

July 4 George & Francis. *twin* children of Josiah and Sophia CHAMBERLAIN on their account

Lyman, child of William P. & Almira RUSSELL, on her account

1842. June 3 Lucinda Eells, child of I. M. and Lucinda E. WILDER at their house it being very sick

September 4 Marcus Packard, child of Wm. P. and Almira RUSSEL, on her account

September 11 David Brainerd, child of Benja. MONRO and wife, on his account

September 18 George Stevens, child of Stephen S. JOSSELYN and wife, on her account

October 30 William COPELAND, an adult, on a profession of his faith

October 30 Abner WOOD, an adult, on a profession of his faith

1843. January 1 Betsey Homer, child of Martin W. and Ruth B. S. STETSON, on her account

January 29 Samuel Harvey, Timothy, Julitta Sylvester, Sarah Elizabeth, Mary Adeline, Robert Sylvester, children of Saml. S. and Elizabeth CHURCH

January 29 Margaret Besse, Mary Besse, Ezra, children of Abner WOOD and wife on his account

January 29 Loama Burgess, Susanna Frost, Elizabeth Belcher, children of Robert SYLVESTER & wife

September 11 Josephine, daughter of George W. & Michel LOVEWELL

September 19 Sarah Jane, Benja. Franklin, Laura Adelaide, Lucy Ann, John Edwards, Amelia Frances, children of John SYLVESTER & wife

1844. May 19 Hannah Melissa, child of Martin & Caroline CHURCH; by REV. MR. WIGHT of Scituate

June 2 Elizabeth Stetson, child of Wm. P. & Almira RUSSEL, on her account

June \*\* Sarah Emery, child of Robert & Sarah SYLVESTER, by REV. MR. WALKER

Benjamin, child of S. S. CHURCH & wife, by REV. MR. WALKER

July 14 Edward Payson, child of M. W. STETSON & Ruth B. Stetson on her account

1845. October 8 Julitte, child of Robert & Sarah SYLVESTER

1847. October 3 George Russel, son of Benja MONRO & Mary his wife on his account

1848. March 14 Martin S. TORREY, being sick and very low, having professed his faith in Christ and desiring to be baptized was baptized in private by me agreeably to *Acts 8: 36-38*

August 6 Luther Wright, Sophia Ann, Josiah Bartlett, children of Rev. Cyrus HOLMES and wife

September 3 Priscilla Clark, child of George & Priscilla Clark ELLS on their account in private, the child being very sick.

N.B. Bro. Eells is a member of Church in Westerly, R.I. and Sister E. is a member of the Episcopal Chh. in Hanover.

September 24 Robert, son of Robert & Sarah SYLVESTER

October 8 James, son of George & Michal LOVEWELL, on her account: brought by her alone

October 15 Hannah, daughter of Martin & Ruth S. STETSON, on her account: brought by her alone

1849. January 7 Mrs. Saba D. BARSTOW, an adult  
 January 7 Mrs. Lucy J. REED, an adult  
 January 7 Widow Sarah W. TOLMAN, an adult  
 January 7 Charles, son of Widow Sarah W. TOLMAN  
 April 22 George Edward, Ellen Eells, children of Levett & Abigail STOCKBRIDGE, on her account  
 July 1 Wm. Estes, Bethiah Cook, Mary Glass, Lucy Paulina, Cela Judd, Eliza Butler, Augustine, children of Samuel & Lucy J. REED, on her account  
 Charles Robert, child of Abner Woon & wife, on his account  
 1850. November 1 George Arthur, child of Martiu W. & Ruth B. STETSON, on her account  
 1852. November 7 Lucy SYLVESTER, an adult  
 1853. January 2 William T. LAPHAM, an adult  
 Martha A. SYLVESTER, an adult  
 Julia Ann PERRY, an adult  
 Martha Ann, child of Melvin STODDARD & wife on their account  
 Benja. Coats & . . . . ., children of Robert SYLVESTER, 2d & wife, on their account  
 April 16 Alfred Halleck, son of Dr. A. C. GARRETT and wife at their house she being very low  
 May 1 James T. TOLMAN, an adult, on profession of faith  
 Edwin TAYLOR, an adult, on profession of faith  
 June 26 Samuel, son of Samuel TOLMAN, Jr. & wife on their account  
 1854. January 8 Daniel E. DAMON, an adult  
 January 8 Lemuel FREEMAN, an adult  
 January 8 Diana FREEMAN, wife of Lemuel Freeman  
 1857. November 1 Priscilla F. JOSSELYN  
 November 1 Henry Eldon, Philip Herbert, children of Philip CHAMBERLIN & wife, presented by her  
 November 1 Ruth Ella, Ruby May, children of Reuben STETSON & wife, presented by her  
 November 1 Adelia Frances, child of John CAREY & wife, presented by her  
 1858. May 1 Elliott Williams, child of Turner STETSON & wife, presented by her  
 1860. September 16 Mrs. Lucy HERSEY, an adult  
 September 16 Emma Augusta, child of Martha STETSON & wife, presented by her

September 16 Jane Barstow, child of Robert HERSEY and wife, presented by her

September 16 Charles Heman, child of Charles DYER, Jr. & wife, presented by her

1861. November 18 Widow Ruth JOSSELYN

November 18 Mrs. Mahala CORBIN

1862. September 7 Sarah Ellis, child of Turner STETSON & wife, presented by her

1863. July 5 Miss Alice Jane HATCH, an adult

July 5 Francis Waldo, child of Charles DYER, Jr. and wife, presented by her

1864. November 6 Julia Ann SYLVESTER, adopted daughter of Joseph B. & Lucy W. Sylvester, presented by her

1866. June 24 Mary Henry, daughter of Turner STETSON & wife, presented by her



THIRD MEETING HOUSE OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT HANOVER.  
ERECTED A.D. 1827, ON THE PRESENT SITE.

## CHAPTER VII.

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### DISMISSIONS, SUSPENSIONS AND EXCOMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHURCH AS RECORDED.

1757-1865

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- 1757.** Novr 17 Thomas BOURN, dismissed & recommended to the Church of Christ in Sandwich
- 1760.** April 6 Anna the wife of Jno. BRAY dismissed and recommended to the Church of Christ in Harpswell
- 1762.** August 15 Rebecca the wife of Daniel ALDEN, Esqr. Dismissed and recommended to the Church of Christ in Stafford in Connecticut
- 1773.** Feby 1 Tho WILKS and Wife and their children John, Ann and Caroline Wilks dismissed and recommended to the chh. of Christ in Abbingdon  
December 19 Jeremiah and Lucy STETSON. Dismissed and recommended to the 2d Chh. in Pembroke
- 1776.** March 3 Stevens and Ruth HATCH, dismissed and recommended to the Church in Spencer  
Sepr 15 Ruth LAMBERT, dismissed and recommended to the church of Christ in No. 5  
Decr 29 Othniel and Deborah PRATT dismissed and recommended to the Chh. of Christ in Spencer

### DISMISSIONS AFTER REVD MR. MELLEN'S INSTALMENT.

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1785. April 24 The Chh. dismiss & recommended the Widow Hannah STETSON to the Chh. in Sylvester
1791. Jan'y 16 Dismissed Ruth the wife of Saml WITHEREL of Chesterfield to the Chh. in that town
1795. Oct'r 18 Dismissed & recommended Edmund EASTMAN to the Chh. in Limerick, he being now their Pastor elect
1796. Aug't 14 Dismissed and recommended the wife of Job YOUNG to the Chh. of Christ in Belfast (Province of Main)  
October 30 Dismissed & recommended Peleg EWELL to the Chh. in Francistown, New Hampshire; also the Widow Content WITHEREL to the Chh. in Pittsfield
1800. Sepr 7 Dismissed & recommended the Widow Alice BAILY to the church of Christ in Freport
1802. May 2d Dismiss & recommended wife of Elisha CURTIS, Junr to ye chh. in New Salem in New Hampshire
1825. March 4 Voted that Ezekiel TURNER, Benjamin BASS and Sarah CLARK be *suspended* from the fellowship and communion of this church for the space of three months.  
November 16 Voted that Brother Ezekiel TURNER and Sister Sarah CLARKE be *excommunicated* from the fellowship and communion of this Church.

A request was communicated to the Church from Sister Mary TOLMAN requesting to be dismissed from this Chh. and recommended to the Chh. in Boston under the pastoral care of the Rev. William Jenks.

Voted to grant the request.

1826. April 3 Mary PERRY wife of Joshua: removed to the Chh. in .....
1828. August 1 Nancy CUSHING of Situate dismissed and recommended to the Rev. Mr. Jewett's church Situate



1829. August 7 Mrs. Meletiah CHADWICK (relict of Revd) letter to the chh. of New Bedford care of Rev. Mr. Holmes.

December 26 Grace F. SMITH was commended in usual form to the church in Edgartown, M. Vineyard.

1830. March 14 Mrs. Elizabeth RAMSDEN of Weston dismissed to the church in that place

November 5 Voted that the Widow Polly MANN be *excommunicated* from this church

1834. January [last Friday of] Voted that Jane MERIAM be *cut off from the Church* in going to the Baptists without consulting with the Chh. and neglecting to give the church satisfaction until she manifest true repentance and return with sincere confession of her violations of covenant.

January [last Friday of] At a regular meeting on \* \* \* \*, 1833 the case of Joshua DWELLEY was considered whereupon it appeared that he had embraced the heresy of Universalism and refused to listen to the admonitions or regard the labor of the brethren with him.

Voted that he be *cut off from the watch & fellowship of the Chh.*

October \*\* Roxana NYE dismissed to a Presbyterian chh. in Cincinnati, O.

1836. August 7 By vote of the church Elizabeth TORREY and Bashua DAWES recommended to the watch and fellowship of the church of Christ in North Yarmouth, Me.

1838 June 15 Mrs. Lydia F. P. BAKER: by letter of recommendation to 3rd Cong. Church in Abington

1841. June 4 Voted to give Brother Joshua PERRY a hearing in relation to his case, he having had a controversy with the Church in relation to certain points of doctrine and practice growing mostly out (of) his doctrinal views and the church after a series of meetings without satisfying him, having voted to postpone indefinitely the whole affair whereupon he withdrew from the Parish and from meetings & fellowship of the church for some months. He having expressed a desire to appear before the church, the church voted as above.

June 11 Church held a meeting to hear bro. Joshua PERRY who again brought before them his old controversy with some additional views.

July 2 Church conference. Mr. PERRY continued his remarks.

July 30 Church meeting. Mr. PERRY again labored on his points of doctrine and practice.

September 3 Church meeting. Mr. PERRY appeared again on the same subject: adjourned to meet on the 17th inst.

September 17 Church met. Bro. PERRY again before the Church.

Voted that Deacons Barstow & Cook & bro. E. Bass be a committee to look after any persons who have neglected to support gospel institutions & to attend public worship and any other cases that require discipline.

December 31 Church met. The comee on cases of discipline reported in part that they had labored with Bro. Joshua PERRY who in their opinion had embraced heretical opinions in relation to the agency of God and the doctrine of Regeneration & Sanctification by the efficient agency of the Holy Ghost & the doctrine of the atonement and who had also neglected gospel ordinances & fellowship with this church.

Voted that Mr. Perry be cited to appear before the chh. to answer to the above charges on Jan. 29, 1842.

1842. January 29 At a regular meeting of the Church bro. Joshua Perry appeared and after some discussion the report of the committee was recommitted with instruction to obtain in writing from Mr. Perry a precise statement of the difference between him and the church in relation to the doctrines on which he is charged with heresy.

March 4 At a regular meeting the church received the report of the com'ee on Mr. Perry's case. The report did not contain a precise statement of the difference of belief but only an asseveration in general terms that he had never to his knowledge denied the doctrines as held by the church. The church after considering the subject at some length

Voted that in view of the favorable indications of revival to suspend the farther consideration of Mr. Perry's case for three months.

June 3 At a regular meeting the chh. resumed the consideration of Mr. J. Perry's case. He was questioned in relation

to his belief of the work of the Holy Spirit. He affirmed that conversion was affected only by moral power which he defined to be the *truth* and the character of God combined and because the spirit has revealed the truth he may therefore be said to renew sinners. He was requested to state also why he had forsaken the ministrations of the word in this place and neglected to support gospel institutions. He affirmed that the church had no right to require him to come to the Lord's Supper. He affirmed also that he had lost his confidence in the Pastor. After considerable discussion it was

Voted to adjourn to Tuesday the 7th inst.

June 7 The church met according to adjournment. The case of Mr. Joshua Perry came again under consideration after prayer by the Pastor. The church, after a protracted discussion and consideration of the whole subject,

Voted to appoint brethren Dea. Cook, John C. Wilder and Elisha Bass, a committee to consider and report what action the church should take in relation to it.

The Committee reported as follows: "Whereas brother Joshua Perry has embraced sentiments essentially different from the confession of faith adopted by this church; and whereas he has absented himself from the communion of the church and refuses to submit to the regular discipline of the church in confessing his faults, and making Christian satisfaction for them as he has covenanted to do." Therefore: Resolved that brother Joshua Perry *be no longer considered a member of this church* unless he confess his errors and faults and return to its communion within three months.

The report upon motion was adopted as the final action of the chh. 5 to 3 and one member not voting.

After prayer by Dea. Cook the meeting was dissolved.

July 1 At a regular church meeting the Comm'ee on Discipline entered a complaint against bro. William CHURCH for having for nearly two years forsaken the public worship of God and refusing to support the gospel with this church. The committee stated that they had labored with bro. Church without getting satisfaction and that he persisted in maintaining his position contrary to his covenant obligations:

Voted that bro. Wm. Church be cited to appear and answer to the charge brought against him.

July 29 Church met according to adjournment. Bro. Wm. Church's case was taken up for consideration. He refused to appear to answer to the citation but sent a communication in which he shifted the issue between him and the church; whereupon bro. Isaac Cook was appointed a committee to wait upon him and explain to him the views of the church in relation to his communication and endeavor to induce him to appear. Bro. Cook reported that he had labored in vain. After considerable discussion the church adjourned, after requesting the pastor to seek an interview with him.

September 2 The church met. Bro. Church remained contumacious. The Pastor reported that he had in company with Dea. J. Cook sought an interview with him but found him unchanged in his purposes and unable to give any reasonable satisfaction. After much discussion it was

Moved and carried that at the end of three months bro. William Church be *considered no longer a member in fellowship with this church* unless he shall within that time manifest repentance for his faults and make suitable confessions.

December 30 Voted that Bro. Rufus Bates be cited to appear before the church and justify (if he can) his general course for two or three years past.

1843. February 3 At a regular meeting of the church the case of bro. Rufus BATES was considered in relation to the following charges:

1st. Withholding support from the gospel ministry in the church.

2nd. Neglecting to attend on the preaching of the gospel and "other meetings of the church."

Bro. Bates had been cited to appear and give satisfaction. He did not appear. After much discussion of his case the church

Voted that Rufus Bates be and hereby is *excluded from the communion and fellowship and privilege* of this church. Dea. Cook was requested to inform him of the doings of the church.

March 3 The church met for prep. lecture & conference. The Committee of Discipline, Reported that they had commenced labor with bro. Albert STETSON "for neglect of the gospel & its institutions in this church." They had taken the first and second step but they had not gained their brother therefore they "told it to the church."

Whereupon voted that Bro. Albert Stetson be cited to appear before the church to answer for himself. Bro. Monro was requested to notify him.

March 31 At a regular meeting of the church the case of bro. Albert Stetson was considered. He was not present but a communication from him was rec'd and after much discussion & consideration of its reasons it was unanimously

Voted That the church are not satisfied the reasons assigned are a sufficient justification for an entire disregard on his part of all covenant obligations, *i.e.* in the church and that his case be deferred to the next meeting.

May 5 At a regular meeting of the church the case of bro. Albert Stetson was again considered. As he did not appear he was viewed as contumacious but in regard to the desires of some of the brethren it was

Voted that his case be deferred to the next conference.

June 2 The church met in regular church meeting. The case of bro. Albert Stetson was again under consideration. The Pastor read a second communication from him and after considering it it was

Voted to send bro. Chamberlin to request his attendance & hear the church who reported that Bro. Stetson still refused to appear before the church.

Whereupon after still further discussion and deliberation it was

Voted *nem. con.* "Whereas, bro. Albert Stetson has neglected the gospel and its institutions in this church and refuses to confess his fault and make Christian satisfaction, therefore, resolved that his connection with this church be and hereby is dissolved."

N.B. Bro. Bass was requested to communicate this vote to him.

1845. June 9 Sister Ann S. HATCH was dismissed to unite with Rev. Dr. D. Tappan's Church in North Marshfield, prior to this date.

1847. December 31 Voted that Bro. Benjamin MONRO at his own request be dismissed and recommended to the church in Scituate.

1854. March 10	William Copeland	Sarah Sylvester
	Ebenr B. Howland	Julia A. Turner
	James Turner	Huldah F. Sampson
	Alfred C. Garratt	Martha A. Sylvester
	Isaac M. Wilder	Lucinda Copeland
	Robt Sylvester, 2nd	Ruth Wilder
	James T. Tolman	Geo. W. Eells
	Lucy Copeland	Wm. T. Lapham
	Marcy B. Eells	Leml Freeman
	Priscilla Eells	Robert Sylvester
	Charles F. Bowman	Diana Freeman
	Daniel E. Damon	Lucinda Wilder
	Mary Tolman	Mary Bates
	Rhoda Ford	Jane Copeland
	Abby W. Stockbridge	Abby E. Barstow &
	Sophia A. Holmes	Christiana Clark: were

dismissed to be organized into a Trinitarian Cong. Church at The "Four Corners" and when so organized they will be considered no longer as members of this church.

1855. June 15 Voted to grant Mrs. Laura J. D. KING, daughter of Rev. Mr. Duncan a letter of dismission and recommendation to the Congregational Church in North Aams at her own request. The letter was forwarded by the care of her father.

December 16 The following is the copy of a letter of dismission and recommendation of Mr. Benj. WATERMAN to the first Cong'l chh. in Scituate:

HANOVER, Feby 19, 1855.

The First Congregational Church in Hanover

To The First Cong'l Chh. in Scituate.

REV. AND BELOVED:

Bro. Benjamin Waterman a member of this church in regular standing, having requested a letter of dismission

and recommendation to you, the church have voted the same. When received by you his particular relation with us will be considered at an end.

ISAAC COOK, *Dea.*

Attest J. FREEMAN, *Pastor.*

December 17 The following is a note from the Rev. Mr. Wight, Pastor of the Cong'l chh. in Scituate :

"Bro. Benjamin Waterman of your church bro't a letter of dismission from yr. ch. and recommendation to ours (last July). He handed the letter to me but has not been present at our church meetings & so it has not been acted upon. As he has removed back to H. to reside, I have supposed it proper to return the letter having found it agreeable to him.

A true copy: Attest J. FREEMAN, *Pastor.*

1838. April 11 Voted at the request of Bro. Benjamin S. Waterman to give him a letter of dismission and recommendation to the Congregational Church in Centre Abington.

July 2 The case of brother \* \* \* came up. Agreeable to the wish expressed by the chh. Bro. \* \* \* stated some things as he understood them. He said that he had done nothing wrong and read a paper signed by those who had accused him of trespass against them, in the presence of Perez Simmons, esqr. exculpating him of all blame, but as there are many conflicting reports the brethren thought it might be well to look into the matter further and consequently appointed a committee for this purpose consisting of Dea. Isaac Cook, bros. Elisha Bass and Samuel S. Church.

July 27 Chh. met in conference. The committee chosen at the previous meeting July 2, were called to report on Bro. \* \* \* case and they did so. After a free discussion and expression of feeling the following votes were passed :

Voted That we accept the report of our committee.

Voted That there is not sufficient evidence, to our minds, to sustain the charges brought against brother \* \* \*.

Dea. Cook expressed the wish that if the committee were retained, to be excused from serving on the committee as the chh. did not perceive the necessity of a committee any further.

Voted That the committee be excused from further service.

The responsibility now seems to devolve upon each member to do what he can in the case; if he can get any more light on the subject or any valid evidence of bro: \* \* \* being guilty to communicate the same to the chh.

August 2 Chh met for business agreeable to notice given on the Sabbath Aug. 1st. Bro. \* \* \* case was further attended to. Bro. Bass moved that we reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting to wit:

That there is not sufficient evidence to our minds to sustain the charges brought against bro. \* \* \*. Seconded by bro. Thayer.

After some discussion bro. Bass withdrew his motion for the purpose of adding an amendment:

Moved that whereas in the vote passed at the last meeting viz: there is not sufficient evidence to our minds to sustain the charges brought against brother \* \* \* it was not designed to acquit bro. \* \* \* and mistaken impressions have been received from it in some instances, we do hereby reconsider that vote: seconded by bro. Thayer, unanimous vote.

Moved by bro. Chamberlin that a committee of three be chosen to attend to the further prosecution of the business before the church.

Voted that Bro. \* \* \* be suspended from the communion of this chh. for one year, unless within that time he can give satisfaction to the chh.

At the end of one year, if not settled before, the case is to be called up for final action. This is the understanding of the chh. as expressed in their remarks though no formal vote was taken upon it specifically.

Voted. That the pastor communicate to bro: \* \* \* the vote of his suspension from the communion of this chh. for one year &c.

[This communication was made to Bro: \* \* \* the evening of the same day.

Attest. J. FREEMAN, *Pastor*:

1859. August 2 \* \* \* The doings of the Church on the case of brother \* \* \* at the last meeting on it one year ago, were read. Very few members were present so that it was not



deemed advisable to take any important and decisive action on the case at that time. The committee were desired to visit brother \* \* \* and confer with him on the whole matter before another meeting should be called.

Voted to adjourn to meet one week from next Saturday, 13th inst. at 3 o'clock P. M.

August 13. Church met for business according to adjournment. Only three members of the church were present. A portion of scripture was read and prayer was offered by the pastor. The record of the meeting on the 2nd. inst. was read. Bro. Chamberlin stated that the committee (a part of them) had waited on brother \* \* \* since the last meeting. No action was taken on bro: \* \* \* case because so few were present. Adjourned to meet on Monday next, 15th inst. at 3 o'clock P.M.

August 15. Church met according to adjournment a portion of Scripture was read and prayer offered by the Pastor. The record of the previous meeting was read: communications were made by the committee on Bro. \* \* \* case. There were four brethren present. After expressing their views of the case they signified their readiness to proceed to take decisive action upon it. It was moved by Dea. J. Cook:

That whereas the charges brought against \* \* \* a member of this church, have, in the minds of the church, been sustained, and he has failed to give satisfaction to the church by confession and repentance, he is hereby *cut off from the communion and fellowship of the church.*

The motion was seconded by Bro: Bass. The vote was unanimous.

Voted that the Pastor communicate this vote to Mr. \* \* \*.

Prayer was then offered by the Pastor: Adjourned without date.

1860. October 28 At the request of Mrs. Elizabeth T. House as she expects to remove her residence to Duxbury where she formerly lived

Voted that she have a letter of dismissal and recommendation to the church in Marshfield of which Rev. Mr. Alden is pastor.

1861. January 6. A letter was read by the pastor from Mrs. Lucia A. DEAN formerly Miss Duncan, daughter of former pastor, asking dismission from this chh. to the chh. in East Taunton and recommendation to the same. Church voted to grant it.

August 6. Bro. Benj. WATERMAN was not received to the chh. in Abington: probably he did not attend to his letter as he ought and he has now applied for a letter to the Cong'l ch. in Scituate to which he formerly belonged. I now forward to Dea. Marshall Litchfield bro. Waterman's letter returned to this chh. Dec. 1855.

August 18. Bro. Benjamin WATERMAN returned to me through Dea. Cook his letter to the Chh. in Abington.

1865. April 13 A letter was read by the pastor from Bro. John SYLVESTER & wife of Waverly asking dismission & recommendation to the First Cong'l chh. in Waverly & the chh. voted the same

November 5 After communion of the Lord's Supper the chh. stopped by request and the following letter was presented

FREETOWN, Oct. 31, '65

To the First Cong'l chh. in Hanover,

REV. & BELOVED,

Being desirous of uniting with the Cong. Chh. in Freetown (Assonet) we hereby request letters of dismission from you and of recommendation to said church.

Yours in the bonds of the Gospel.

A. G. DUNCAN

for

ALMIRA ESTES.

A. G. DUNCAN.

The Church voted to grant the above requests.

December 10. The request of George CHAMBERLIN for letter of dismission and recommendation to the Cong'l Church in Milford was presented and granted by unanimous vote.

## CHAPTER VII.

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### DEATHS ENTERED ON THE RECORDS OF THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 1728-1867.

#### DEATHS

*After I (BENJA. BASS) came to town.*

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- 1727-28. July 24 Captain Joseph BARSTOW.  
Josiah PALMER, senr.  
Rebekah, the wife of Joseph PERRY.  
Bradbury, the daughter of Abner DWELLY.
- December 17 Mercy, the wife of Benja. BARSTOW.  
Mary, the wife of Meletiah DILLINGHAM.
- 1728-29. January 20 A *child* of Jabez JOSLYN.
- February 12 Mercy, daughter to the widow HEFFORD of Pembroke.
- March 11 The *child* of Mr. Elijah CUSHING.
- May 1 Luke son of Richard BUKER.
- May 2 Edmund BUKER: son-in-law to Samuel Witherly.
- June 28 Jonathan PRATT.
- July 9 An *infant child* of Matthew EASTICK.
- September 3 Ezekiel VINALL a child of about 6 months of age.
- September 21 Rebecca, wife of Joshua STAPLER.
- December 3 ..... BUKER: a child.

1729-30. January 31 Susanna BARSTOW: widow: mother to Samuel Barstow.

June 14 Cæsar: a child: one of Deacon STOCKBRIDGE's *slaves*.

June 20 Mary, wife of Mr. Benjamin CURTIS, Senior.

September A child of Matthew EASTICE

October 11 Mary, the wife of Richard BUKER.

October 24 Samuel BARSTOW: the *first chh. member that died in ye town*.

October 30 Henery JOSSELYN: the *oldest man in town for years together*.

October 31 Samuel PARRIS.

1730-31. February 18 Samuel, son of Samuel & Rebecca STAPLES.

February 25 Hanna, daughter of Samuel & Rebecca STAPLES.

March 27 A *child of William & Honour TORY*.

April 7 Charles STOCKBRIDGE.

June 15 ..... child of John and Juel DILINGHAM.

July 14 Bathshua, wife of Ezekiel TURNER.

July 27 Desire, daughter of Ezekiel and Tabitha VINAL.

A *mulatto child of Jabez UTTER's*.

December 19 ..... daughter of James HATCH, Jr.

1731-32. January 31 Phœbe, the wife of Meletiah DILINGHAM.

February 10 David CAIN.

February 22 ..... *daughter of Jonathan & Margaret PETER*.

March 10 Rebecca, daughter of Josiah & ..... CURTIS.

April 8 Eunice LOW.

April 22 A *child of Matthew & ..... EASTICE*.

May 11 Thomas KENNEDY.

June 9 Mephibosheth DILINGHAM, son of Melatiah Dilingham.

September 1 Abner DWELLY.

September 7 Joseph son of Benjamin & Martha MAN.

October 17 Margaret, wife of Deacon STOCKBRIDGE.

November 2 The widow Mary BRYANT: of a great age.

1732-33. January 16 James BARSTOW.

March 15 ..... daughter of Caleb & ..... BARKER.

March 27 Susanna, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth WILKS.

April 19 ..... daughter of Joseph & Patience CORNISH.

April 25 A *negro child of Joseph RAMSDALE*.

May 7 David SYLVESTER.

June 6 Mehetable wife of Theophilus WITHEREL.

July 18 Elizabeth wife of Thomas ELMORE.  
September 19 Ezekiel VINAL.  
October 15 Mary, wife of John STODDARD.  
1733-34. January 10 John STODDARD: husband of ye woman last recorded.  
January 26 ..... son of William & Hannah FORD.  
March 1 Thankful, daughter of Benjamin & Martha MANN.  
July 14 Jabez JOSSELYN.  
August 3 Gideon STUDLEY.  
December 12 Eli STETSON.  
1734-35. March 13 Isaac, son of Isaac & Deborah LAMBERT.  
1735-36. January 18 Deacon STOCKBRIDGE's *negro man* Cuffy.  
February 1 ..... daughter of Joshua and Lydia STUDLEY.  
March 4 A *negro child* belonging to Elijah CUSHING, esqr.  
April ..... RICCARDS of Pembroke.  
May 26 Olive, daughter of Timothy & Sarah BAILY.  
June 20 Josiah PALMER.  
August 12. Elizabeth, daughter of William & Elizabeth GUILFORD.  
1736-37. January A child of Samuel and Rebecca WITHERELL.  
February 15 John TAYLOR.  
March 4 William CURTIS.  
March 8 Japhet the son of Honour TOREY and servant of Mr. Recompense TIFFANY: *drowned*.  
March 10 Nathaniel TOREY, Junior.  
May 29 The Widow NORTHY.  
July 19 Hannah, daughter of Thomas & Faith ROSE.  
August 5 Gideon, son of John & Elizabeth STUDLEY.  
September 2 Hannah North, daughter of Samuel & Hannah ELLS.  
October 26 Sarah, daughter of Gideon & ..... RAMSDALE.  
December 5 Deborah, daughter of Joseph & Patience CORNISH.  
December 20 A child of John LOVE.  
1737-38. January 21 Thomas, son of Clement and Agatha BATES  
February 'A *negro* of Mr. DILLY.  
February 10 Lawrence CANE.  
April 7 A son of Ruth SYLVESTER.  
April 14 John FORD.  
May 13 Sarah BARSTOW.  
September 22 ..... a child of William & Hannah FORD.  
October 6 Nathaniel, son of Benjamin & Lillis STETSON.

October 7 Mary, daughter of Nathan & Lydia BOURN.  
 1738-39. January 30 Hannah HOUSE.  
 February 13 Hannah STODDARD.  
 February A *negro* of Matthew EASTICE's.  
 March 10 James, son of Robert and Margaret YOUNG : by *scalding*.  
 March 28 Mercy WADSWORTH.  
 June 1 Margaret, daughter of Samuel & Margaret BARSTOW.  
 June 7 Lydia, relict of Nathan BOURN, who died at Sandwich about  
 a fortnight before.  
 June 25 Experience, daughter of Joseph & Mary CURTIS.  
 July 13 Naomi TURNER, widow.  
 August 4 Thankful OTIS.  
 August 12 ..... daughter of William & Martha CURTISS.  
 September 22 ..... son of Joshua and Mary STAPLES.  
 October 30 Sarah, an *Indian woman*.  
 November 19 Thomas, son of Seth and Elizabeth STETSON.  
 1739-40. March 21 Grace, daughter of Benjamin & Lillis STET-  
 SON.  
 April 6. Joseph, son of Joseph & Mary RAMSDALE.  
 April 16 ..... son of Benjamin & Sarah BARSTOW.  
 April 22 Bachelor WING.  
 May 6. Lydia, daughter of Joshua & Lydia STUDLEY.  
 May 7 Deborah, daughter of Samuel & Deborah HOUSE.  
 May 8. Stephen, son of Joseph and Mary CURTIS.  
 July 1 ..... child of John & Rebecca HOUSE.  
 July 9 Joseph BATES.  
 July 30 ..... child of William & Martha CURTIS.  
 July 31 Deborah PRATT.  
 August 10 ..... son of Seth and Elizabeth STETSON.  
 October 9 Sarah, wife of Timothy BAILY.  
 October 18 Ezekiel, son of Ezekiel & Ruth TURNER.

At this interval the records of 29 deaths appear to be missing.

1743. November 5 Mary, wife of Joshua STAPLES.  
 December 7 Robert STETSON, a very old man: *near 100*.  
 1743-44. February 28 ..... CROOKER, a child exceeding sud-  
 denly.  
 May ..... child of Robert BARKER.  
 June ..... son of Robert BARKER.

June 17 ..... DOGGETT, a child.  
June 24 ..... child of Edward EASTICE.  
July 30 Capt. CUSHING's *negro* child.  
August 10 Mehetabel CURTISS, daughter of Elisha.  
August 11 Ezra, son of Benjamin & Martha MANX.  
August 23 Sarah, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth WILKS.  
October 20 ..... daughter of Benja. SYLVESTER, Junr.  
October 23 Rachel, wife of James ROGERS.  
November 2 The widow TURNER: Caleb's mother: aged 86.  
December 17 ..... child of Jeremiah & Deborah ROGERS.  
December 22 Baily, only son of James ROGERS.  
1744-45. March 19. Mary, relict of Deacon James HATCH.  
May 16 An infant of James CORNISH & wife.  
June 11 Prince HOWLAND: a young man of Marshfield *drowned in the Furnace Pond.*  
September 3 ..... son of Ezekiel & Martha PALMER.  
November Two children of ..... CROOKER: buried I think in *one grave.*  
1745-46. January 4 Isaac, son of Elijah and Elizabeth CUSHING.  
and ye next day  
January 5 Sarah, wife of James TORREY.  
January 11 Martha PALMER.  
February 18 Barden, son of Michael & Mary SYLVESTER.  
March 7 Sarah, daughter of Caleb & ..... RANDALL.  
March 18 Mary, daughter of Michael and Mary SYLVESTER.  
May 30 A daughter of ye widow Elizabeth PERRY.  
August or September A *negro* infant of Uriah LAMBERT.  
October 20 Margaret, wife of Capt. James HOUSE.  
October 22 Joseph, son of Joseph & Patience CORNISH.  
November 6 Deborah, daughter of Ebenezer and Joanna WRIGHT.  
November 14 Benoni STUDLEY: an aged man.  
November 22 William TORREY of a *cancer* which began in his nose  
and which rendered him the most affecting spectacle of torture \* \* \*  
I ever beheld.  
November 25 The Widow Martha FORD.  
December 29 or 30 Hope, wife of David TORREY.  
1746-47. January or February A *negro* child of Elijah CUSHING,  
esqr.

February 11 RICHARD FITZGERALD, who had been *schoolmaster* in the town near twenty years.

March 27 Deborah wife of David STOCKBRIDGE.

June 15 An infant of Joseph & Abigail HOUSE.

June 28 A child of Joseph & Alice NEAL.

September 24 Matthew EASTICK, JUNR. a young man of between 20 & 21 years of age who in *making a rash attempt to swim over North River* with all his cloaths on heavy with water & mudd *was drowned* about 8 or 9 of ye clock in the morning.

November 18 Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas & Elizabeth WILKS.

Novb. or December Jupiter, a *negro man* of Mr. John CURTISS.

1747-48. February 7 A child of James and ..... CORNISH.

February An infant of ..... SYLVESTER.

April 17 Samuel, son of Seth and Elizabeth STETSON.

July 9 John, son of Jeremiah & Deborah ROGERS.

September 22 Joseph NEAL : who on the evening of the 16th day of the month *fell* (according to his own account) *before the wheel of his loaden cart* which went over him & yet left no mark.

September 24 Deborah, daughter of Othniel & Mary PRATT : aged 6 months and a few days: her distemper was a violent cough common among children & *strangled* her.

October 6 Nathaniel CURTISS : a young man almost 21.

December 19 or 29 Elnathan PALMER : aged about 86.

1748-40. January 10 Isaac STETSON.

January 12 Paul, son of Clement and Agatha BATES.

January 15 Joshua, son of Joshua and ..... PALMER.

January 23 Briton, a *negro child* of John & Elizabeth STUDLEY.

May 11 An infant of Sam'll WITHERELL.

June 14 Hannah, daughter of Thomas & Sarah CURTISS.

July 30 ..... child of Windsor & Mercy JONAS.

August 7 ..... RANSOM, who was killed in a moment by a *loaden cart running over his head*.

September 11 Shadrach HATCH.

October 23 Rebecca, daughter of John & Elizabeth STUDLEY.

October 24 Abigail, daughter of Joshua & Elizabeth BARSTOW.

October 28 A child of Robert BARKER.

November 19 An infant of Jeremiah & Deborah ROGERS.

1749-50. January 20 William, son of Benjamin CURTISS, deceased.

March 8 A child of Francis and ..... KANE.



- March 23 William WITHEREL.
- April 9 Mary wife of Joseph CURTISS.
- April 14 ..... STAPLES, an infant.
- May 31 ..... daughter of William & Elizabeth EASTICE.
- June 18 ..... Ramsdale, son of Joseph and Mary RAMSDALE in the morning, and in the evening  
 ..... daughter of Jabez and Mary JOSSELYN by *drowning* in stream of water at the tail of a Tug wheel (or Forge?)
- November 1 Jesse, son of Jesse and Mary TORREY.
- November 9 An infant child of Elisha PALMER.
- November 10 Sarah, the wife of Richard BUKER who had been for many years in great affliction.
- November 29 John CURTIS.
- 1750-51. January 17 John, son of Joshua & Lydia STUDLEY.
- February 24 or 25 A child of Peg PETERS.
- February 28 Hannah, daughter of Nathanael & Hannah ROBBINS: a child betwixt (I think, 6 & 7 years old) whose death *was occasioned & within a little more than two days accomplished by a wound at the inner corner of her eye from a little stub root in ye ground on which she fell as she was getting over a scraggy fence.*
- March 17 An *Indian woman*: very suddenly on ye Lord's Day morning.
- April 5 ..... son of Caleb & Mary ROGERS.
- April 8 Sarah, daughter of Job and ..... TILDEN.
- June 2 John, son of Jeremiah & Deborah ROGERS.
- July 11 Mr. Hatherly FOSTER of Scituate: killed by *lightning*.
- July 18 ..... son of David STOCKBRIDGE, esqr. and his wife Jane.
- July 27 Seth, son of Josiah CURTISS: of the throat disorder.
- August 7 A *negro child* of Ensign John BAILY.
- September 4 The wife of Theophilus WITHERELL.
1752. January 1 John LAMBERT an aged man after long confinement to his bed in uncommonly grievous circumstances.
- January An infant child of Othniel PRATT.
- February 3 Abigail, daughter of Abijah STETSON.
- May 2 or 3 ..... son of Eliab STUDLEY.
- May 17 Joseph, son of Abiel COBB: baptised just a week before.
- May 19 Abigail, daughter of Abiel COBB.
- May 21 Deborah, another child of Abiel Cobb: She fell *a-bleeding at the nose* about 36 hours afore she died, which bleeding ceased not (if at all intermitted) till her death.

- May 22 (perhaps) A Child of John and Ann BRAY.  
 May 23 A child of Sylvanus and Hannah WING.  
 May 24 The wife of Abiel COBB.  
 May 28 or 29 Another Child of John and Ann BRAY.  
 May 31 Another Child of Sylvanus & Hannah WING.  
 June 2 Mr. John BAILY.  
 June 4 Jeroboam, the only son of Abiel COBB.  
 June 8 Katharine FITZGERALD.  
 July 16 Deborah ROGERS.  
 July 30 William, son of William and Mary WHITTEN.  
 September Lillis, daughter of Isaac & Deborah LAMBERT.  
 November 17 An ..... child of Elizabeth SYLVESTER, maiden daughter of Amos Sylvester.  
 1753. January 3 Elizabeth, wife of David JENKINS.  
 January 15 Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah & Deborah ROGERS.  
 January 16 or 17 ..... son of Robert BARKER.  
 January 22 Betty, daughter of Clement and Agatha BATES.  
 January 27 Nathanael, son of James and Margaret CLARK.  
 February 11 Margaret FRANK, a Welsh woman: judged to have been about 96 years old.  
 March 2 Mrs: ..... BAILY, relict of Mr. John Baily who died about 9 months before.  
 March 6 Mr. Ebenezer CURTISS.  
 March 11 Ruth ELLIS.  
 April 4 Nathanael TORREY.  
 June 4 James, son of Samuel & Deborah HOUSE.  
 June 11 Clement BATES, Junior, a promising young man about two and twenty years old.  
~~1753~~ At this interval the records of 25 deaths appear to be missing.  
 1754. August 19 An infant of Joshua & Lillis STETSON.  
 August 21 Desire, daughter of Caleb & Desire SYLVESTER.  
 October 21 Jane HANMER.  
 December 26. A negro Infant.  
 1755. March 11 The Widow VINAL, mother-in-law to Lieut. Job Tilden.  
 April 14 An infant son of Josiah and Alice CORNISH.  
 April 30 Edmund SYLVESTER, Junior, my lovely and only grand-son aged a little above two years and four months: may God make us heavenly minded and prepare us for eternal life in Heaven by this death.

- July 22 Sarah, the wife of John LAMBERT.  
 August 26 The Widow Frances JOSSLYN  
 October 11 An *Indian woman* who died at Mr. Mordecai ELLES'.  
 October 14 Patience, wife of Joseph CORNISH.  
 October 29. Mary, the wife of Michael SYLVESTER.  
 October 31 The Widow Deborah HATCH.  
 November 2 An infant of Thomas PALMER.  
 November 30 Deborah, daughter of Jeremiah and Deborah ROGERS.  
 1756. February 19 Dinah, a *negro*, Mr. AMOS SYLVESTER's servant.  
 March 29 John HOLMES an aged man after a few weeks abode in  
 and support by ye town, the town of Pembroke in which he once  
 owned a very good estate, having no more manhood than to sling  
 him upon the Town of Hanover because they might do it by the law  
 of the Province.  
 May 13 Caleb CHURCH.  
 May 13 The wife of Isaac TURNER.  
 May 14 Joanna WING.  
 May 16 Miriam, the wife of Tailor BROOKS.  
 May 23 The Revd. Benjamin BASS, Pastor of the Church in Hanover.  
 Ben Engin, an *Engin* of John BOSBY.  
 A *negro* of Joseph JOSLYN.  
 Joseph, son of Joseph CORNISH.  
 A child of Josiah CORNIS and Elie his wife.  
 John VINIOL *printis* of Charles BAILY.  
 Decem. 23 (8?) The Widow Sarah JOSSELYN, the wife of Jabez Jos-  
 selyn, deceased.  
 1757. Jany. 24. Margaret the daughter of Dea'n. Saml. BARSTOW  
 and Margaret his wife.  
 Feb. 21. Benj. CURTIS, aged 66.  
 Mar. 13. Thomas RAMSDALE.  
 March 25. Mary CURTIS, the wife of Reuben Curtis.  
 May 21. Bilhah, Mr. Joshua BARSTOW's *negro-woman*.  
 June 29. Joshua, the son of Amos WRIGHT and his wife.  
 July 21. Mary WOODWARD the wife of Jno. Woodward.  
 July 25. The Widow Sarah WITHEREL.  
 Sept. 2. Capt. Benj. STETSON.  
 Sept. 14. Asenath the wife of Simeon CURTIS.  
 Octo. 22. Phillipi Fox.  
 1758. Feby. 2. David LAWSON.

- Feb'y. 19 An infant, the daughter of Thos. TORREY and Elizabeth his wife.  
April 23. Henchman SYLVESTER.  
May 15. Reuben CURTIS.  
Sepr. 7. The Widow Sarah STOCKBRIDGE.  
Nov. 15. Elisha, the son of Othniel PRATT and Mary his wife.  
Nov. 20. Hannah, the daughter of Othniel PRATT and Mary his wife.  
Dec. 6. Jabez the son of Othniel PRATT and Mary his wife.  
1759. Jany. 11. William CURTIS.  
March 12. Mary PRATT, the wife of Othniel Pratt.  
April 15. Jane BARON; an old woman for many years past maintained by the Town.  
May 1. Joseph Barstow, the son of Joshua BARSTOW and Elizabeth his wife.  
May 17. Abel, the son of Elijah GARNETT and his wife.  
June 23. Othniel PRATT.  
June 27. Lydia the wife of Joshua STUDLEY.  
July 9. Joshua STUDLEY.  
July 22. Jesse CURTIS.  
July 30. Mary Bates the wife of Joseph BATES.  
August 1. William the son of John NICOLSON and Lydia his wife.  
August 4. Joshua the son of David HOUSE Jr. and Rhoda his wife.  
August 14. Joseph CURTIS.  
August 15. David STUDLEY.  
Decemr. 2. Barker, the son of Simeon CURTIS and Lucy his wife.  
Decemr. 26. Irania DILLENO.  
1760. Jany. 7. Abigail STUDLEY a widow-woman.  
Feb'y. 12. A *negro boy* of Mr. Job TILDEN's.  
March 14. Benjamin SYLVESTER.  
Sept. 28. Joseph son of Nathl. ROBBINS & wife.  
Octo. 1. Thomas SYLVESTER.  
Octo. 30. Abigail the wife of Joseph HOUSE.  
1761. Jany. 28. Miranda, daughter of Joshua BAYLEY and Abigail his wife.  
May 20. The Widow Joanna WING: *aged 100 years*.  
June 23. Samuel STETSON.  
August 21. Deborah the wife of Jeremiah ROGERS.  
Sept'r. 17. Samuel son of Joshua SYMMONDS and Elizabeth his wife.

1762. Jany. 1. John WOODWARD.  
 Feby. 3. Dinah, *servant* to the Revd. Samuel BALDWIN.  
 Feby. 8. Paul, son of Bezaleel CURTIS and his wife.  
 Feby. 11. Widow Elizabeth SYLVESTER.  
 March 20. Widow Ruth SYLVESTER.  
 March 31. Thomas WHITE.  
 May 7. Samuel, son of the Revd. Samuel BALDWIN and Hannah his wife. Died about 3 o'clock in the morning: aged 12 months and 28 days.  
 May 15. Anna STUDLEY, daughter of Joshua Studley and Lydia Studley, deceased.  
 July 23. Deborah, daughter of Samuel HOUSE and wife.  
 Novr. 10. Olive, daughter of Samuel WITHERELL Jr. and Ruth his wife.  
 Decem. 14. Deborah STETSON.  
     "    14. Seth, son of Seth and Lydia BAYLEY.  
 1763. Jany 12. Ruth, daughter of Stevens and Ruth HATCH.  
 Feby. 12. An Infant Son of Theops. WITHERELL and wife.  
 March 22. The Widow MARGARET FITZGERALD.  
 April 20. Melzer, the son of Marlby and Mary TURNER.  
 May 29. Martha, daughter of Sylvanus WING.  
 July 16. Gamaliel, son of Joshua and Abigail BAYLEY.  
 August 6. . . . ., wife of Isaac LAMBERT  
     9 Peninnah, daughter of Benjamin WHITE and wife  
     12 Lydia STETSON  
 Novr. 27 Priscilla EELLES wife of Samuel Eelles.  
 1764. Jany. 31 Christiana, daughter of Nathl. JOSSELYN and wife.  
 June 29 Ruth STETSON wife of Luke Stetson.  
 1765. Jany. 14. Abigail, daughter of Adam and Betty STETSON.  
 Feby. 6. John, son of John and Thankfull STETSON.  
 May 10. Thomas, son of Thomas ROSE Jr. and Rhoda.  
 July 1. Asenath, daughter of Simeon and Lucy CURTIS.  
 Aug. 28. Rebecca STETSON  
 Sept. 1. An Infant of Mercy PALMER's  
     24. Jacob, son of Amos SYLVESTER, Jr. and Desire his wife  
 Oct. 22. Susanna, daughter of Job and Hannah STETSON.  
 Decem. 30. Philip, son of Samuel BARSTOW, Jr. and Hulda.  
 1766. Jany. 5. . . . . wife of Abner CURTIS.  
 Feby. 7. James, son of Benjamin STUDLEY and wife.  
     24 Thomas ROGERS

- Mar. 17. Joseph, son of Benjamin and Betty BATES.  
 Apl. 28 Richard CURTIS.  
 29 Jeffry, *Negro* man of Coll. TURNER. *Drowned in the Furnace Pond.*  
 May 14 Lydia BRIGGS.  
 June 16. Joseph STUDLEY. *Killed by Lightning.*  
 July 20. Mary RAMSDELL, wife of Joseph Ramsdell, Jr.  
 Aug. 3. Sarah STAPLES.  
 Novr. 29. Elizabeth MAN.  
 Decem. 28. Lurana NICHOLSON. *Indian Woman.*  
 1767. Jany. 31 Sarah STAPLES  
 Feby. 5 Mercy, daughter of Shubael and Mary MUNRO.  
 Mar. 29 Elibabeth SYLVESTER  
 April 3. Gamaliel HATCH.  
     12. Caleb TURNER.  
     24 Widow Rebecca STETSON  
 May 22. Abuer Turner, son of Simeon and Mary RAMSDELL.  
 June 27. Lemuel, son of Lemuel CURTIS, Sr: aged 14 years. *Drowned in his Father's Mill Pond.*  
 Sepr. 17. Lydia BAYLEY, wife of Seth Bayley.  
 1768. Feby. 27 Robert STETSON.  
 April 19. The Widow Dorcas RANDALL.  
 June 4. Robert, son of Michael and Ruth SYLVESTER. *Scalded to Death.*  
     10 William TORREY.  
     15 Mary TURNER, wife of Wait Turner.  
 Aug. 9. .... HAYFORD, the wife of Samuel Hayford.  
 Oct. 10. An Infant Child, son of Lemuel and Mary WHITTEN.  
 Nov. 8. The Widow Ruth TURNER.  
     13. Molley Waterman, daughter of Samuel HAYFORD  
 1769. Jany. 8 Phebe, a *Negro girl*, *Slave* to David and Hannah JACOB  
     26 Martha MAN, wife of Benja. Man.  
 April 25 Simeon CLARK son of James Clark and wife.  
 June Jerusha SYLVESTER.  
 June 24. Reuben STETSON  
     30 Jerusha HILL wife of Leonard Hill.  
 July 3. Deborah HOUSE  
     7 Widow Bathsheba BRYANT.

- Aug. 15. Widow Grace GILKY.  
 Sepr. Joseph BOZEARD: a stranger.  
 Sepr. 28. Charles, son of Job and Betty YOUNG  
 Octo. 22. Thomas BATES.  
 Decem. 30. A Son and Daughter, *Twins*, children of Isaac LAMBERT Jr: and wife.  
 1770. Jan. 2. David TORREY, aged 82.  
           19 An Infant Son of Jabez STUDLEY & wife.  
 Feby. 19. Widow Rachel PIERCE.  
 March 2 Benja. MAN.  
 March 8. Mary STODDARD  
           24 Jno. LAMBERT.  
 April 12. Rose, *Negro woman* to David JACOB.  
 May Alice, daughter of Seth and Alice BAYLEY.  
 June 7 Joshua STAPLES  
 July 30 Ensign John JOSSELYN.  
 Nov. 2. Olive, daughter of Joseph HOUSE Jr. and Sage his wife.  
 Decemr. 29 Recompense TIFFANY.  
 1771. Jan. 19. An Infant, Daughter of Othniel and Deborah PRATT.  
 Feby. 13. An Infant, Son of Jabez STUDLY and wife.  
 March 9. Widow Mercy PALMER.  
 April 6. Lydia, daughter of Gideon STETSON.  
           11 ..... Son of Benja. STUDLEY and wife.  
 July 3. An Infant, Daughter of Margaret PETERS.  
 July 19. Lucinda, daughter of Lemuel WHITTEN and wife.  
 Aug. 22. Joseph BRIANT: very suddenly.  
 1772. Feby. 24 Mrs. Mary BASS, Relict of the late Revd. Mr. Benja. Bass.  
 Mar. 16. An Infant, Daughter of Margaret PETERS.  
 May 26. Thomas, Son of Thomas ROSE, Jr. and Rhoda his wife.  
 Sepr. 22 Lemuel son of Lemuel WHITTEN and wife.  
 Octo. 2. Rufus, son of Joseph HOUSE Jr. and Sage his wife.  
 Decem. 2. Phebe BATES, wife of Joseph Bates, Jr.  
 1773. Jan. 10. Ruth ELLIS of Abington, wife of David Ellis: propounded to enter into the Church in Hanover the day before her death.  
 Jan. 17. Mary HARLOW, wife of Samuel Harlow.  
 Feby. 3. Lucy, daughter of Edmund and Betty SYLVESTER.

- March 11. Deacon Joseph STOCKBRIDGE of Pembroke: a member of the Church in Hanover; *aged 100 years 8 months and 2 days.*
- May 15. Bathshua HOUSE wife of Seth House.
- June 21 Samuel HARLOW
- July Mary WHITE, wife of Robert White.
- Aug. 4. Widow Sarah RAMSDALE, *aged 91 years.*
- 10 Col. Ezekiel TURNER *aged 72 years.*
- Oct. 9. Joseph, son Seth and Alice BAYLEY.
- 17 Isaac GROSS
- 19 Widow Deborah TORREY.
- 22 An infant, Daughter of Jabez STUDLEY and wife.
1774. Feby. 13. Martha BRYANT, *aged 84.*
- May 6. Sarah GROSS "Who dyed of the *Dropsy* after having been Tapp'd nine Times."
- May 28 John WITHERELL
- June 11. Michal, daughter of Seth and Anna BATES.
- July 24 Ebenezer WRIGHT.  
Prissy, daughter of Joseph RAMSDALE, 3d. and Elizabeth.
- Sept. 21 Caleb STETSON. He dyed at Hatia in the West Indies.
- Oct. 11 ..... wife of John STUDLEY.
- Nov. 9. Peninnah, daughter of Robert WHITE.
- Decem. 17. Nathanael ROBBINS: "Killed in a well at Marshfield by reason of the *Earth's caving in upon and burying of him.*"
1775. January 10. Margaret Woodward
- 28 Sarah CURTIS.
- Feby. 4. Richmond, son of David and Hannah JACOBS.
- 18 Stephen OTIS.
- 28 Jane, Negro-Servant to David and Hannah JACOBS.
- March 8 Ruth, Daughter of John and Bathshua HATCH.
- April 27 John, son of John & Bathshua HATCH.
- April 30 An infant, son of Isaac and Hannah HATCH.
- July 14 Elijah STETSON, *aged 89.*
- 23 Elizabeth GROSS.
- Sepr. 8 Isaac, son of Elijah and Leah Gardner.
- 13 Joseph, son of Samuel WITHERELL, Jr., and wife.  
John, son of Lot and Rachel RAMSDELL.
- 24 Ruth, daughter of Amos and Betty TURNER.
27. Olive, daughter of the Widow Hannah RANDALL.  
Betty, daughter of Lemuel DELANO and wife.
30. Lemuel Holmes, son of Lemuel DELANO and wife.



- Oct. 1. Mary, daughter of Lemuel DELANO and wife.  
     5 Jesse BOOR, *servant* to Revd. Saml. Baldwin.  
     10 An Infant son of Daniel TRAGUE and wife.
- Oct. 12. Peleg KEEN, son of Ebenezer Keen: aged 19 "*Died in the service at Scituate*: entered among these records at the desire of his father."
- Nov. 6. Widow Sage JOSSELYN  
     26. Ezra MAN: *belonging to the American Army*.
- Decr. 7. .... wife of Elisha PALMER.
- Decem. 26. An Infant, son of Lemuel and Mercy BATES  
     An Infant, son of Eliab STUDLEY, Jr. and wife.
1776. Jany. 31. Samuel BARSTOW, son of Samuel & Huldah Barstow.
- Mar. 2. Timothy CHURCH.  
     17. Hannah JACOB, wife of David Jacob.  
     30. The Widow Experience CURTIS: aged 96 years.
- April 6. The Widow Hanna. TORREY, aged 81 years.
- June 7. An Infant, Daughter of Joseph CARRELL and wife.
- July 8 Sarah SYLVESTER, wife of Nathl. Sylvester.
- July 10. Betty CURTIS, wife of Elisha Curtis.
- Aug. 12. Philip son of Elisha CURTIS.
- Sepr. 21. Zilpah CURTIS wife of James Curtis.
- Oct. 3. Mar, TURNER, wife of Marlby Turner.  
     27 Olive, daughter of Mary MAN.
- Nov. 5. Lillis, daughter of Lemuel and Ruth CURTIS.  
     6 Hannah, wife of Sylvanus WING.
- Decem. 3. An Infant, son of Lemuel BATES and wife.
1777. Jany. 12 Roland, son of James CURTIS.  
     25 Melzer, son of Melzer and Kezia CURTIS.  
     29 Charles, son of Elijah and Susannah STETSON.
- Feby. 9. Susannah STETSON wife of Elijah Stetson.  
     21 Rachel, daughter of Ezra BRIGGS.  
     26. Josiah CURTIS.
- March 9. Ruth SOAPER, wife of Joseph Soaper.  
     18 Jesse TORREY, Jr.  
     19 Seth HOUSE
- April 19. Mary TORREY, wife of Jesse Torrey.
- May 14 John HOUSE
- June 6. Lucy TORREY.

- June 9. Elitheer, daughter of John CURTIS, Jr. and Anna his wife.  
 Sepr. 4. Thomas TORREY, Jr.  
       29 Robert CORTHELL.  
 Oct. 17. Prissy, daughter of Joseph RAMSDALE, 3rd. and Elizabeth.  
 1778. Jany. 12 Eli, son of Seth and Anna BATES.  
 Feby. 19 ..... son of Widow Rachel MERITT.  
 April 12. Elizabeth BAYLEY, wife of Lieut. John Bayley.  
       17. An Infant, still-born son of Timo. ROBBINS and wife.  
       23 An Infant, son of Ebenezer WING Jr. and wife.  
 May 4. Orphan TORREY.  
       18 Drusilla daughter of Job and Mary CASWELL.  
 July 11 Abigail, daughter of Seth and Alice BAILEY.  
       15. Rebecca, daughter of Seth and Alice BAILEY.  
 Aug. 25 Rhoda HOUSE, wife of David House, Jr.  
 Sepr. 16. Charles, son of Timothy and Lydia ROSE.  
       21 Reuben, son of Samuel and Alice STETSON.  
       24 Deborah CUSHING, daughter of Job and Betty YOUNG.  
       Deacon Thomas ROSE.  
       28 Lieut. John BAYLEY.  
       29 Ruth, daughter of Timo. and Lydia ROSE.  
 Octo. 2. Widow Sarah TORREY.  
       6 Thomas TORREY.  
       9. Betty, daughter of Job and Betty YOUNG.  
       12. Joseph, son of Benja. and Bradbury STETSON.  
       13 Caleb, son of Benja. and Bradbury STETSON.  
       14 Rachel TORREY, wife of Stephen Torrey.  
       16. Elisha, son of Benja. and Bradbury STETSON.  
       18 Isaac TURNER.  
       20 Charles, son of Benja. and Bradbury STETSON.  
       21 Charles, son of Levi and Deborah CORTHELL.  
       Lois, daughter of Isaac and Lois JOSSELYN.  
       26. Lydia Peterson, daughter of Daniel TEAGUE and wife.  
       27 Joseph RAMSDALE, Jr.  
 1770. March 10. DAPHNE, an old *negro-woman*.  
       20. Mary Bowker, daughter of Joseph and Mary  
       TORREY.  
 April 2. The Widow Elizabeth TORREY.  
 April 16. Joanna STUDLEY.  
 Sepr. 10 David, son of Robert and Anna WHITE.

1784. December 1. Revd. Samuel BALDWIN dyed after a long delirium.
1785. December 13th and 17th were interred Eliab STUDLY, 78  
and Widow Martha CURTIS, aged 72.
1786. Jany 15. London, *negro-man* of Widow TURNER: about 19 years old.  
20 Dick, *negro-man* of Coll. BAILEY: supposed *about 90 years old*.  
25 The Widow Deborah STETSON: aged 81 or there-about of old age.  
30 Lucy SYLVESTER aged 12½ years. of a *consumption*.
- Febry. 10 Benjamin WHITE aged 65 complicated disorders.
- March 29 Deborah BATES aged 52 *consumption & dropsy*.  
31 Lucy wife of Charles OTIS: aged 36 of a *consumption*.
- June 19 Wife of Joseph RAMSDEN ætat 44 *consumption*.
- Aug. 13 Becca, daughter of James WHITING: between 3 & 4 years old a *fever* and *canker*.  
26 Avis DWELLY, daughter of Joshua Dwelly: ætat 16 of a *nervous fever*.
- Octr. 28. Child of Gamal: BATES: ætat 15 months: dyed with the *canker*.
- Nov. 21. Jedediah DWELLY, son of Joshua Dwelly: aged 18. of a *nervous fever*.
- Dec. 8. Betty WING: aged 40. dyed of a *consumption & dropsy*.  
25 Wife of Clement BATES aged 74. dyed of *old age*.
1787. Jany 8. Asa WHITING's wife; aged 24 dyed of a *fever*: ye 3rd of ye Dwelly family lately.
- March 15 Joshua DWELLY: aged 51 years. of a *cancer*.  
28 Widow Sarah HATCH, aged 86. *Dropsy* with old age.  
Solomon BATES, aged 84 *old age & suddenly*.
- April 30. Joseph JOSSELYN, esqr.: aged 88 *old age*.
- June 24 Widow Persis TOWER: aged 80. of *old age*.
- Aug. 3 Infant of Coll. Amos TURNER: aged 8 weeks. dyed *hooping cough*: set into fits.
- Sep. 4. Widow Elizabeth STETSON: aged 83 dyed of *old age*.
- Sept. 23 John STUDLEY, aged 83 dyed of *old age*.
- Oct. 1. Nabby CURTIS, aged 24. dyed of a *Consumption*.
- Nov. 13. Christopher SYLVESTER aged 20 dyed of a *consumption*: Atrophy.

Dec. 30 Anna CURTIS, aged 77 of old age: an invalid from her youth.

1788. March 14 Clement BATES, aged 80. dyed of *old age*.

24 Child of Gamaliel BATES, 7 monthsold of worms.

April 13. Wife of Dea. Samll. BARSTOW aged 80 of *old age*.

June 27. Wife of Capn. Luther BAILY: ætat 35 paralytic disorder.

July 9. Ezekiel PALMER, aged 87 of *old age*.

Aug. 15. Daughter of Major Luther BAILY: an infant ætat 7 weeks never well.

16. Wife of Ezra BRIGGS, Junr. aged 30 dyed of *consumption*.

22 Mr. Joseph RAMSDEL aged 80: dyed of *old age*.

24 Infant son of Elias WHITING of a strange inflammation & swelling.

Sepr. 19 Hannah STOCKBRIDGE aged 95. dyed *old age*.

Decr. 3 Son of Bena. BATES, Junr. 19 months old dyed of worms.

Decr. 12 Betty BATES, aged 36 dyed of a *consumption*.

23. David STOCKBRIDGE, esqr. aged 75 long nervous languishment.

1789. Mar. 14. Wife of Levi MAN, aged 33 of a *bilious mortification*.

26. Wife of Josiah CHAMBERLAIN, aged 24 of a *consumption*.

30 Infant daughter of Samll. NASH, 18 months old. tho't to be a *consumption*.

May 4. Wife of Capn. Calvin CURTIS aged 31. of a *consumption*.

July 7. Daughter of Betty BATES: aged 10 months of *fits*.

July 24 Wife of Homer WHITING aged 27. of a delirium & *consumption*.

Aug. 12. Infant son of Shubael MUNRO Junr. aged 2 days. by nature imperfect.

21. Widow Abigail CLARK aged 85 dyed of *old age*.

23. Widow of Jona. PRAT aged 47 of a *bilious colic*.

Octr. 26. Wife of Samuel CURTIS aged 72 of a *delirious languishment*.

Nov. 2. Hannah BALDWIN aged 24 of a nervous delirious *consumption*.

28 Lucy, daughter of Thos. WHITING: aged 42. *Lung fever*.

1790. Jany. 2. Widow Deborah PETERSON aged 80: of *old age*.

Feby. 6. Samuel CLAY aged 66. *nervous consumption*.

- Feby. 14 Son of Ezra BRIGGS Junr. 2 years old. *hereditary consumption.*
- April 14 Thomas ROBBINS: aged 38. *drowned.*
- 16 Infant daughter of Melzar CURTIS aged 9 months. dyed of a fever.
- May 1. Capn. Joseph SOPER aged 87. *old age.*
- 2 Nathl. JOSLYN aged 68. of a *pleurisy.*
- 4 Daughter of Melzar CURTIS aged 3 years 3 months. dyed of a fever.
- 8 Widow Hannah BALDWIN aged 52 of a *lung fever*: relict of the Revd. S. Baldwin.
- 17 Son of Shubael MUNRO Jr: Infant 9 hours old. *Immature.*
20. Elias WHITING aged 37 *Lung fever & highly nervous.*
- May 21 Oliver BONNEY aged 32 *Lung fever.*
- June 21. Keturah wife of Jabez STUDLY aged 52. *Consumption.*
28. Son of Nathl. SYLVESTER: aged 6 years of a fever: a weakly child.
- July 1. Shubael ROSE, a *molatto*: 80 *old age* and long infirmities.  
also same day  
Ruth CURTIS, daughter of Capn. Lemuel Curtis: aged 35. *consumption.*
- Sepr. 1 Wife of Cornelius WHITE aged 25: dyed of a putrid fever.
- 30 Son of Richard EASTIS *ætat* 7. of a *strangury.*
23. Lydia, wife of Jonathan PRAT aged 35. dyed in child bed.  
Infant son of Jonathan PRAT still-born.
1791. Feby. 5. Saml. STETSON aged 66 of a nervous *consumption.*
- 7 Joseph BATES' wife aged 45 of a bilious disorder.
- March 3. Bethiah SYLVESTER aged 30 of a family *consumption.*
- June 3 Rufus, son of Wilm. CURTIS aged 14 suddenly, unknown disorder  
same day  
Son of Benjamin DWELLY aged 6 months. with *fits.*
- August 5. Wife of Jess CURTIS aged 45 dyed of the *lock-jaw.*
- Sepr. 25 Wife of William EELLES aged 62. dyed of a *consumption.*
- Nov. 4 Daughter of Saml. GROCE aged 3 months.
- 8 The widow of ..... HOUSE aged 78 of *old age.*
- 23 Sage MAN aged 18 dyed of the *measles.*
- Decemr. 19. Honble. Joseph CUSHING, *Judge of Probate &c:* aged 60. dyed of a nervous disorder ending in a delirium.

Decemr. 24. George STERLING aged 47 dyed of a num-*palsy* and long delirium.

1792. Jany. 24. Elijah SYLVESTER, aged 25 nervous *fever*.

March 8 Wife of Bezaleel CURTIS aged 73. dyed of a *consumption*.

April 4. Wife of Dea. Benj. BASS aged 46 dyed of a slow putrid *fever*.

7 Mingo, *Negro man* of Capn. Simn. CURTIS aged 70 dyed suddenly.

27 Bezaleel CURTIS aged 81 dyed of *old age*. Limbs and sense failed.

May 2. Susannah, *negro-woman* of Dea. BASS aged 73. *old age*.

May 17. Sylvia, daughter of Major Luther BAILEY: aged 6 years. dyed of *canker*.

July 14. Daughter of Isaac TURNER aged 7 years. *Quinsy* and *canker*.

Aug. 6. Daughter of Dea. BROOKS 6 or 7 years old. *Canker* and *quinsy*.

13. Daughter of Ezra BRIGGS, Junr. *ætat* 8 *canker*.

16. Daughter of Isaac TURNER near a year old. *canker*. a second child.

16 & 17. *Two daughters* of Ezra BRIGGS, junr. one 6½ years old, the other 3 years old, both of the *canker*.

Aug. 17. Wife of Dea. BROOKS: 47: of the *canker*.

Sepr. 6. Son of Levi CORTHEREL: 7 years old. of ye *canker*.

Sepr. A daughter of Levi COTHEREL: 4 years old. also with the *canker*.

Sepr. A son of William CURTIS: 3 years old. *Canker* or throat distemper.

Sepr. A son of Caleb WHITING: 3 years old. Supposed to be im-  
poshume in ye head.

Sepr. Daughter of Joshua MAN: 7 years old *canker*.

Oct. 3. Son of Joshua MAN: 9 years old. also *canker* or throat distemper.

26. Son of Neal BATES: 2 months old. dyed of *fits*.

29. Wife of John BAILEY, aged \* \* \* of a *consumption*.

Novr. 25. Son of Atherton WALES aged 5 years. dyed of the *Quinsy*.

Nov. 26. Son of Elisha SYMMONDS: 2 years old. also of ye *Quinsy*.

Decem. 12. Daughter of Neal BATES: 6 years old: of the *canker*.

Decem. 17. Lucy CURTIS, daughter of Capn. Simn. 31 quick *consumption*: after *small pox*.

27. Son of Neal BATES: 9 years old: dyed of ye *canker*.

Sepr. 1. Patience RANDAL, 27: at Freport *consumption*.

1793. Jany. 1. Son of Eliab STUDLY aged 6 years dyed of the *canker*.

26. Daughter of Hannah GARDNER: fortnight old. \* \* \*

Feby. 1. Daughter of James WHITING: 11 years old: of the *canker* or throat distemper.

March 10. Daughter of Japhet STUDLY: 2 years old throat distemper.

24. Son of George STETSON not born alive.

April 19. Wife of Benjamin BATES 56 years of age. *consumption* and dropsy.

May 8. Son of Benjamin WHITE: 2 years old. said to be *Quinsy*.

16. Son of Asa WHITING: 3 years old. dyed of the *canker* & quinsy.

June 26. William CURTIS aged 45 of a slow *consumption*.

July 15. Jesse TORY aged 68. dyed suddenly in a *fit*.

28. Son of Seth STETSON 4 years old dyed with the *canker*.

Aug. 19. Son of Seth STETSON: 9 years old. dyed also with the *canker*.

Sepr. 5. Son of Widow Deborah WHITING, 4 years old. *Dysentery*.

20. Our *Negro-woman* called BESS, 36 putrid *fever*.

23. Thomas WHITING, aged 75 *dysentery* and putridity.

Oct. 4. Daughter of Homer WHITING: aged 6 years. *Dysentery*.

11. Homer WHITING aged 28. dyed of *dysentery* and *canker*.

Daughter of Caleb WHITING: aged 9 months. *dysentery* & *canker*.

12. Avis WHITING aged 36 dyed of *dysentery* & *canker*.

17. Son of Thomas WHITING: under 2 years old. *dysentery*.

18. Daughter of *Negro*, named BRISTOL: 14 years old *Dysentery*.

25. DR. PETER HOBART: aged 43 dyed of the *dysentery*.

Decr. 10. William EASTIS: aged 80. by *bleeding* at the nose.

1794. Jany. 13. Lydia BAILEY, daughter of Seth Bailey: aged 22 nervous *fever*.

Feby. 23. Samuel CURTIS, aged 86 of *old age*.

March 9. Theophilus WITHEREL: aged 57 nervous *fever*.

20. Mary, negro-woman of Robert ESTIS, aged 76. *Dropsy*.

- March 25 Widow Sarah CHURCH: 91 dyed of *old age*.  
 April 14 Widow Alice NEAL: 82 dyed of *old age*.  
 June 20. Son of Seth JOSLYN: 3 years old: a *nervous fever*.  
     Widow Sarah SYLVESTER: 68 ætat of a *consumption*.  
 Oct. 28. Daughter of Snow CURTIS: 5 years old. of the *quinsy*.  
 Novr. 11. Daughter of Thomas BATES; *twin*; 5 weeks old: of *fitts*.  
 1795. March 25 Cuba: a *negro-woman* of Dea. BROOKS, 84 *old age*.  
 April 17 Hannah CHURCH, 22 years old: *consumption*.  
     22 Infant son of Joseph CUSHING. aged 3 weeks. of *Fitts*.  
 May 2 Wife of Abner CURTIS aged 64 *consumption & dropsy*.  
     7 Widow Mary STETSON about 90. *old age* and *palsy*.  
 June 4 David STANDISH aged 70 dyed of the *gravel*.  
     12 Melzar STETSON aged 30 years of a *long consumption*.  
     14 Shubael MUNRO aged 75. *old age & old ails*.  
     25 William Gilbert CURTIS: ætat 20 of a *consumption*.  
 June 28 Daughter of Wilm. STOCKBRIDGE: 2 years old. dyed of the  
*quinsy*.  
 Aug. 7. Hannah FORD: 54 years of age. never well after ye *am-*  
*putation of her leg*.  
 Oct. 8 Daughter of Thos. BATES a year old: *worms and canker*.  
 Nov. 15 Wife of Elisha CURTIS: 55. Bed-ridden many years: *emaciated*  
*and limbs contracted*.  
 Dec. 4 Ruth, daughter of Stephen BAILY: ætat 20. dyed of a *fever*.  
     26. Wife of Robert BARKER: aged 82 a *Friend*.  
 1796. Jan'y 6. Molly MACUMBER: 19 years old nearly. *canker-rash*.  
     21. Daughter of David KINGMAN: 13 months old. dyed  
     of ye *canker*.  
     24 Benja. SYLVESTER 87. many years blind & dyed of  
     a *cancer*.  
     25 Son of Mordecai ELLIS: 13 years old. dyed of  
*quinsy and canker*.  
 Feby. 9. Robert BARKER aged 84 *old age*; *delirious*: a *Friend*.  
 March 1. Allice daughter of Seth BAILY: 25 years old *long decline*  
*or consumption*.  
 April 15 Daughter of Sam. B. PERRY: 10 years old of the *canker*.  
     22. Wife of Mordecai ELLIS, senr. aged 77. of *nervous dis-*  
*orders*.  
 May 3. Wife of Isaac TURNER, aged 40 dyed of *child-bed illness*.  
     6. Infant son of Lot RANDELL, Junr. *fort-night old*.



- July 2. Jonathan TURNER aged 82. suddenly of an *apoplexy*.
13. Cloe, daughter of BRISTOL: *negro*: 19 years old. of a *consumption*.
29. Widow Abigail SYLVESTER: aged 84 *old age* & *palsey*.
- Augt. 5 David HOUSE aged 87 *old age* and long infirmity and confinement.
- Sepr. 17. .... of Booth ROGERS of the *cholera-morbus*.
- Oct. 12 Seth BAILY, 57 dyed of a *dropsy*, affecting ye *lungs*.
- Nov. 4. Daughter of David KINGMAN: aged 4 years. *dysentery*.
1797. Jany. 20. Ephraim PALMER: aged 43. *consumption*.
- 19 Infant son of Isaac TURNER: 9 months old of the *quinsy*.
- Febry. 1. Ezekiel Turner HATCH: aged 33. suddenly of an *inflammatory fever*.
21. Capn. Joseph STETSON aged 71 dyed of a *pleurisy fever*: only a weeks illness.
- March 11. Richard EASTIS: 51 *consumption* & *pleurisy*.
- 20 Thomas BARSTOW: 66 dyed of *consumption* & *dropsy*.
- June 2. Wife old John CURTIS: 86 of *fitts* and *fever*.
26. Lucretia GILKIE. *drowned* herself: *insane*.
- July 18. Wife of Josh. SYMMONDS, 76 of a long decline.
- Sepr. 29 Richmond HATCH: 25 of a long decline.
- Oct. 2. Widow MAGOON: 90 of *old age*: vomiting blood: sudden death.
- Oct. 16. Widow STUDLY: Eliab's widow: 90 of *old age*.
- Nov. 24 Daughter of Atherton WALKS: aged 7 years of a *fever*.
- 27 Widow of Jesse TORV: 70: fell down in a *fit* & dyed in a few days & sensible.
- Decr. 7 Henry DILLINGHAM: 62 years old. been long *deranged*.
30. Son of Joel SYLVESTER: 7 months old. dyed of ye *hooping-cough*.
1798. May 29. Widow Hannah BAILY aged 66 dyed of ye *bilious colic*.
- June 26. Thomas GROCE: aged 51 dyed of a *dropsy* &c.
- July 7 Olive CURTIS: daughter of Capn. Lemuel Curtis aged 40 *consumption*.
- Aug. 8 Old Widow Hannah FORD: aged 88. dyed of *old age*.
- Aug. 12 Elisha PALMAR, 82 *old age*.
- Sept. 20 Wife of Elisha BARKER aged \* \* \* of a *consumption*.

- Nov. 12 Michael SYLVESTER, aged 85. of *old age*.
- Decr. 1 Jeremiah CURTIS son of Melzar Curtis: 23 years old. of a *fever* and nervous.
1799. Mar. 2 Wife of Job TILDEN, senr. aged 83. of ye *numb-Palsy*.
- 20 Sylvia CLARK, daughter of Belcher Clark, 25. *consumption*.
- 23 John CURTIS: aged 90 years. Several years confined with age and *palsy*.
- 30 Isaac HATCH: aged 73 dyed of a billious disorder & *inverted bowels*.
- April 22 Daughter of Turner STETSON: infant 12 days old. of *fitts*.
- 27 Gershom Curtis CORTHELL: aged 27. dyed of a *consumption*.
- July 25 Anna BATES aged 54 dyed of ye bilious *colic*.
- Aug. 24 David JACOB, Junr. aged 36 of a putrid *fever*.
- 25 a daughter of David JACOBS, Jun. aged 8 years. ye same *fever*.
- 28 wife of David JACOBS, Jun. aged 38 of ye same *fever*.
- Sepr. 18 Abner CURTIS, aged 72 of a *consumption*.
- Twin infant* of Calvin BAILY.
- 27 John CURTIS, aged 57 of a *consumption*.
- Oct. 24 Isaac JOSLYN, Junr. aged 26. of a strange malady in his *bowels*.
- Nov. 3. The other *twin-child* of Calvin BAILY: 9 weeks old. both sons. ye same day Sage, daughter of Adam PERRY, aged 17. of a slow nervous *fever*.
- Nov. 7. Infant daughter of Gamaliel BATES: 6 weeks old.
- Dec. 24. Son of James WHITING: 2 years old. vomiting *blood*.
1800. Jany. 1. Widow of Joseph RAMSDEL: aged 84. of *old age*.
- March 7 Capn. Simeon CURTIS: aged 80: old age and *fever*.
- May 24 Sally BRIGGS aged 33: dyed of a *consumption*.
- June 19. Capn. Robert Lenthal ELLIS: aged 68. *Dropsy* and long decline.
- July 28 Son of Thomas BATES: 2 years old. said to be *canker* in ye *bowels*.
- 29 *Twin Sons* of Shubal MUNRO: an hour old. dyed nearly together.
- Aug. 23. Charlotte CURTIS daughter of Widow John Curtis: aged 34 of a *consumption*.

- Sept. 29 Wife of Benjamin MAN, senr.: aged 66 of a *fever*.  
 Nov. 29. Daughter of Saml. STETSON: aged 11 months. of *fever & astma*.  
 1801. Jany. 29 Daughter of Isaac TURNER: 13 years old. supposed to be by worms.  
 April 16. Alethea CURTIS: aged 22: daughter of Widow J. Curtis of a *fever*.  
 May 26 Daughter of Thomas BATES, 5 months old of *fits &c*:  
 July 10. Daughter of David KINGMAN; more than 2 years old. *hurt with mercury*.  
 Sept. 20 Daughter of Benjamin WHITMAN, esqr. 2 years old. of *ye dysentery*.  
 Oct. 15. David MAN: 84 years old. of a *fever in old age*.  
 16. Bethiah, daughter of Dea. Timothy ROBBINS. aged 27 years. of a *slow fever*.  
 Novr. 7 Widow Lydia WHITING aged 82 *old age and fever*.  
 8 Melzar CURTIS: esqr. 56 years old. Long decay and weakness.  
 19 Dea. Saml. BARSTOW aged 94 had *dropsy & astma* a long time.  
 Dec. 24 Catharine, daughter of Atherton WALES: set at 19 of a *fever*.

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### DEATHS

RECORDED BY ME

JOHN MELLEN;

*Pastor.*

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1802. Jany. 10: Sunday-morn, Mrs. Rebecca MELLEN my beloved Consort departed this life, after few days severe illness with old *astmatical* and other complaints: Enter'd on the 75 year of her age: was Intom'b on Thursday following.  
 Feby. 15 *Twin Son* of Josiah CHAMBERLAIN, 8 days old *sore mouth*.  
 March 21 Mary BASS in her 72d. year. long confinement and nervous *consumption*.  
 26 Infant son of Wm. STOCKBRIDGE: aged 10 months: native weakness & *consumption*.  
 April 3. Michael SYLVESTER: aged 53 of a *slow consumption*.

- May 10. Susanna ROSE: 75: *Indian Woman & a Christian. a fever.*  
 Oct. 15. Ruth ELLIS ætat 30 of nervous disorder and *fever.*  
 Nov. 3. Sally, daughter of Ben. BATES: 24 of weakness and decline.  
 Nov. 17 Widow Sarah CURTIS aged 80 of *old age & slow decline.*  
 same day Sally CURTIS, daughter of Leml. Curtis: 33 years old.  
*consumption.*  
 Nov. 28 Infant daughter of Capn. A. SMITH: aged about 3 days.  
 suddenly.  
 Dec. 2. Child of Saml. DUNNEL, son. 20 months old. dyed with  
*ye quinsy.*  
 Dec. 28 Widow of David MAN: 88 *old age &c:*  
 1803. Jany 7 Son of Capn. A. SMITH: 3 years old *violent astma.*  
 16. Wife of Thomas BATES: aged 29. *consumptive com-*  
*plaint.*  
 26. Son of Almond JOSLYN, but two days old.  
 Mar. 13. Sally ELLIS, a maiden, 60 years old. Dyed rather suddenly.  
 April 17 Son of SNOW CURTIS, aged 17 named Bela. nervous and *fits.*  
 Aug. 23 Widow Hannah STANDISH: 74 *dropsy.*  
 Sept. 10 Wife of Stockbridge JOSLYN, 54 of a *fever.*  
 Nov. 25 Robert EASTIS: aged 68 of a long decline.  
 Decem. 4 John TORRY, aged 88 long inclined to *insanity & now*  
*blind.*  
 1804. Jany. 6 Content RAMSDALE aged 51 of a *consumption.*  
 Feby. 4 David HOUSE aged 73. a slow decay of nature.  
 March 29 Capn. Joseph SOPER, esqr. aged 67 *consumption after a*  
*wound.*  
 May 4. Sarah WHITING aged 20 *insane: drowned herself.*  
 June 13. Widow Ruth STERLING: 71 *insane.*  
 June 22 Abel CURTIS: 52 *bilious colic: long deranged in a measure.*  
 July 28 Isaac GROCE 48 *dropsy and astma: in a degree non-compos.*  
 Oct. 6. Benjamin RAMSDEL 83 age *the stranguary.*  
 Oct. 22 Ezra BRIGGS aged \* \* \* *fever &c:*  
 1805. Jany. 6. Wife of Perez JACOBS (*land-lord*) aged 68 *a fever.*  
 13 Infant son of Robert SYLVESTER: aged 2 or 3  
 months.  
 16. Caleb ROGERS: 88 years old. of *old age: at Tur-*  
*ner Stetson's.*  
 Feby. 4. Wife of John STETSON: 63. long decline or *consumption.*  
 Feby. 19 Widow of Thomas BARSTOW: aged 84 of *old age.*

AFTER THE INSTALATION  
OF  
REV. CALVIN CHADDOCK.

1806. July 26 Jacob SYLVESTER: aged 82.  
 July 29. Moses BRIGGS: aged 33.  
 Oct. 31. Widow Ruth SYLVESTER: aged 69.  
 1807. Jany. 5 Melzar HATCH: aged 40.  
 same day Zilpha STETSON wife of Saml. Stetson: aged 33.  
 Jany. 7 Widow Hannah ROBBINS: aged 86.  
 Widow Lucy RAMSDALE: aged 89.  
 Jany. 21 Capt. Lemuel CURTIS: aged 75.  
 Feby. 24 Frederick JOHNSON: aged 27.  
 March 4 Joshua SIMMONS: aged 88.  
 March 10 Thomas HATCH: aged 62 *apoplexy*.  
 May 12. Hannah ROGERS, the wife of Caleb Rogers: aged 59.  
 May 12. LUCE the daughter of Asa POOL: aged 3 years.  
 May 13. Joseph Dawes RAMSDALE: aged 45 years.  
 May 18. Dean. Timothy ROBBINS: aged 64 years.  
 May 19. Lydia STETSON, daughter of Ezekiel TURNER aged 17 months.  
 June 5 Samuel DONALD: aged 42 years.  
 same day Widow Hannah CLAY: aged 76 years.  
 Aug. 11. Hannah RAMSDALE: aged 51 years. *dropsy*.  
 Aug. 12 Ebenr. CURTIS: aged 61 years *consumption*.  
 Aug. 17. Robert SYLVESTER: aged 36 years. *dropsy*.  
 Oct. 25 Thomas BATES: son of Thomas Bates aged 3 years.  
 Nov. 3 Widow Miriam TORREY: aged 73.  
 Nov. 13. Mary the daughter of Joseph JACOBS, Jr. aged 9 months.  
 Dec. 8 Almira, daughter of Joshua DWELLY. aged 2 years.  
 Decemb. 11. Abigail the wife of Israel PERRY: aged 61 years.  
 1808. Jany. 7 Mary, the wife of Dean. Benj. BASS: aged 68 years.  
 Feby. 3 An Infant of Samuel ELLS: aged 24 hours.  
 5 Sarah TILDEN: aged 54 years.  
 Feby. 12 Sophia, daughter of Seth CURTIS: aged 4 years.  
 Mar. 2 Rhoda ROSE: *black woman*: aged about 90 years.  
 8 Amos CURTIS: aged \* \* \*.  
 27 Zilpha GROSS: aged 56 years.

- April 5 Bachelidor WING: aged \* \* \*  
 June 11 Widow Jane Doten DONNEL: aged 42 years.  
 July 22 A *black* child of Stephen LONG: aged 5 months.  
 July 29. Widow CURTIS, relic of Capt. Lemuel Curtis: aged 72 years.  
 Aug. 29 Robert, the son of Robert ELLS: aged 3 years.  
 Oct 8 Eliza, daughter of Seth GANNIT: aged 17 mos.  
 Nov. 6 Temperance, the wife of Nathl. STETSON, aged 34 years.  
 Decem. 5. Mary HIFFORD: aged 92 years.  
 Decem. 14 David JACOB: aged 79 years.  
 1809. January 22 Job TILDEN: aged 83 years.  
       May 2. Capt. John HATCH: aged 70 years.  
 Augt. 14 Hannah RANDAL: aged 18 years.  
 1810.       Hannah CLARK: aged 80.  
       June Mordecai ELLIS: aged 93.  
 Sept. 5 Joseph son of Isaac BURRELL aged 2 months.  
 Oct. 23. Sarah, daughter of Benjn. EASTIS: aged 2 years & 8 mo.  
 Oct. 27 Col. John BAILEY; aged 80 years.  
 Nov. 15. Elijah RANDAL, Jr. who was *killed instantly by a stick of timber* in his twenty second year.  
 Decem. 9. Elizth. CURTIS: aged 52 years.  
 Decem. 12 Ann BATES: The wife of Col. Seth Bates: aged 72 years.  
 1811. Jany. 3 John CHAPMAN: *aged 105 years: 25 days.*  
       John STETSON: aged 80 years.  
 Oct. 19. Elizabeth RAMSDALE: aged 58 years: wife of Joseph Ramsdale.  
 Decem. 13. Jesse CURTIS: aged 68 years.  
 Decem. 24 Molly SYLVESTER: aged 86 years: widow of Jacob Sylvester.  
 Decemb. 30 Abigail HANMAR: *aged 93.*  
 1812. Jany. 4 Lydia ROSE, wife of Capt. Timothy Rose: aged 79 years.  
 Jany. 28 Deborah, the daughter of Joseph Brooks, Jr.: aged \* \* \*  
 Feby. 26. Widow Mary Rogers: aged 96 years.  
 Mar. 21 Luce the wife of Nathl. JACOBS: aged 63 years.  
 March 25 Sarah Copland EELLS the daughter of Edward Eells 6 years.  
 May 3 James GREY: aged 57 years.  
 June 5 Abigail MUNROE, the wife of Shubael Munroe: aged 47 years.

- June 4 Seth CURTIS: aged \* \* \*  
 June 12 An Infant of Daniel BARSTOW, Jr.  
 June 24 Huldah EELLS, the wife of Mr. Robert Eells, aged 39 years.  
 June 25 Sally EELLS, the daughter of Joseph & Sally Eells. aged 9 years.  
 June 26. Capt. Joseph CHADDOCK aged 80 years.  
 July 4 Luce, the daughter of Mr. Timothy CHURCH, aged 2 years.  
 July 14. An Infant of Samuel STETSON of *fitts*.  
 Sept. 22 Elihab TORREY aged 47 years.  
 Sept. 22. Hanner Eells DAMON, aged 4 years.  
 Sept. 26. James WHITING, aged 61 years.  
 Decr. 4 Ruben FOSTER, son of Joseph Foster, aged 2 years.  
 1813. Jany. 13 Joseph GREEN, aged \* \* \*  
                     Jeremiah BATES, aged \* \* \*  
 Jany. 28 Lydia WRIGHT, aged 94 years.  
 Apl. 3. Luis WHITE, aged 32 years.  
           15 Bachelor WING's child: an infant.  
 May 3 Charles BAILEY's child aged 2 years.  
 May 16. The wife of Mathew EASTIS; aged \* \* \*  
           18 The child of said EASTIS. aged 10 mo.  
 June 1 Betsy STETSON, the wife of Benjamin Stetson aged \* \* \*  
 July 15 The child of Ebr. CURTIS.  
 Aug. 15 The wife of Ebr. CURTIS.  
 Sept. 2 Widow STUDLEY.  
           Ezra BRIGGS' child.  
           5 John SMITH, aged \* \* \*  
           12 John MUNROE, aged \* \* \*  
           26 Capt. Clemt. BATES' wife, aged \* \* \*  
 Nov. 12 ..... MAKEPIECE, aged 27 years.  
           28 Jonathan PRATT, aged \* \* \*  
           Job DAMON's child; aged \* \* \*  
 1814. Nathll. CLARK, aged \* \* \*  
           Feby. 9 Enos BATES, aged 40 years.  
 March 22 Widow Hannah WHITE, aged 93 years.  
 May 23. A child of Calvin COTHREL: aged 2 years.  
 1815. Jany. 9 Ezekiel BARSTOW, aged 40.  
           April 26 Widow Mary MUNROE, aged 91.  
 May 1 Peg PETER, a black-woman, aged 87.  
 May 2 Timothy CHURCH, Jr: aged 18 *drowned in North River.*

- June 5 A child of Seth ROSE, aged 11 months.  
 Oct. 21 Elizabeth BARSTOW, aged 52 years.  
 Oct. 25 Wate TURNER, aged 92 years.  
 Oct. 31 Prince CURTIS, aged 65 years  
 Nov. 2 Ezra BRIGGS, aged 58 years.  
 Nov. 8 Mercy WING, aged 74 years.  
 Nov. 30 The wife of Col. Amos TURNER, aged 66 years.  
 Dec. 6 Melissa, the daughter of Edward STETSON, aged 9 months.  
 1810. Jan. 21 A child of Revd. . . . . COOPER, aged 1 month.  
       Mar. 8 Widow Keziah CURTIS, aged 67 years.  
 Mar. 27 Dean. Benjn. MANN, aged 89 years.  
 Mar. 28 Joseph NICK, a *black man* aged 76 years.  
 May 27 Sibyl, the wife of Amos BATES, aged 36 years.  
 June 22 A child of John WINSLOW, esqr. aged 6 months.  
 June 22 A child of Stephen JACOBS, aged 2 years.  
 Aug. 14 Gideon STUDLEY, aged 78 years.  
 Aug. 17 JACK, a *black man* aged 76.  
 Sept. 8 Zilphy EASTIS, aged 65 years.  
 Decem. 1 Jane, the wife of Lemuel DWELLY, aged 44 years. By  
 hanging herself.  
 Decem. 7 Joseph BATES, aged 88 years.  
 1817. Jan. 19 Robert Clark STUDLY, son of Jabez Studly, Jr.  
       aged 14 months.  
 Feby. 5 Nathaniel ELLIS, aged 60 years.  
 Feby. 18 ISRAEL PERRY, esqr. aged 73 years.  
 Feby. 20 Eliza Edwards DAMON, daughter of Piam Damon aged 4  
 weeks.  
 March 4 Widow Molly RANDAL, aged 83 years.  
       Mary B. STOCKBRIDGE the daughter of Benjamin Stock-  
 bridge. aged 17 mo.  
 Mar. 13 Thomas BATES, aged 48 years.  
 Mar. 14 John CURTIS, Jr. aged 15 years.  
 Mar. 9 A child of Joseph MUNROE, aged 1 yr. & 6 mos.  
 Mar. 29 Priscilla, the daughter of Richard ESTES, aged 17 months.  
 April 4 John, the son of David TOWER, aged 10 months.  
 April 5 Patience, the daughter of David Tower, aged 5 years.  
 April 6 Lucy Williams, the daughter of Martin PALMER aged 5 years.  
 April Eliza, the daughter of Almon JOSSELYN, aged 3 years.  
 May 10 Stockbridge JOSSELYN, aged 77 years.



- May 11 Stephen CURTIS, aged 77 years.  
 June 9 Molly PETERSON, aged 79 years.  
 June 11 A child of Seth GARDINER, aged 1 month.  
 July 21 Thomas PERRY, aged 43.  
 Aug. 3 Catherine, the daughter of John BAILY, Jr. aged 6 years.  
 Aug. 6 Joseph RAMSDALE (Conversion) aged 74 years.  
 ✓ Sept. 1 Dean. Curtis BROOKS, aged 47 years.  
 Novr. 16 Samuel GROSS, aged 68 years by cutting his own throat.  
 Dec. 3 John the son of Capt. Elisha BARREL (?) Jr. aged 6 years.  
 of the *quinsy*.  
 Decem. 30 Nathaniel BRIGGS, aged 53.  
 1818. Jan. 11 Widow Allice CLARK, relic of Nathl. Clark aged 75  
 years.  
 Jan. 12 Levi MANN, aged 60 years.  
 Jan. 19 An infant son of Richard ESTES.  
 Jan. 29 Nehemiah PALMER; aged 79 years.  
 Feby. 20. Ruben CURTIS 2nd.: aged 34 suddenly.  
 Feby. 24 Widow Martha STETSON; aged 74.  
 Mar. 1 (?) Mary, the wife of Dean. Benjn. STOCKBRIDGE, aged 28  
 years.  
 Mar. 30. Isaac WILDER, aged 42 years.  
 May 14 Stephen, the son of Wm. STOCKBRIDGE aged 19 years.  
 May 22 A child of Isaac WILDER, aged 18 months.  
 May 26. Deborah WHITTING, aged 61 years.  
 July 15 Mary, the daughter of Robert SALMON, aged 23 years.  
 1820. September 6 Ruth GROCE.  
 1824. September Freelove WITHERELL.  
 November Bathshua HATCH, wd.  
 1825. February 8 Mary ROBBINS.  
 ..... William WHITING.  
 1826. May Samuel BARSTOW.  
 June 10 Sarah WHITING.  
 June 11 Mary WHITING, widow aged 95.  
 Jan. 28 Mary wife of William TORREY.  
 ..... Levi NASH.  
 1831. August Seth ROSE.  
 ..... Sally HATCH.  
 May 17 Ruth ELLA,

1832. August 2. Thankfull WHITING.  
December 7 Rachel DWELLEY.
1834. Mary LITTLE.
1835. October 4. Bradbury E. STETSON: aged 32. "She was a valuable member and when descending the dark valley at first it was dark but soon said 'it was all light now.'"
1836. January 15 Abigail NEAL: aged 88 years and some months.  
"She rendered much services by pecuniary contributions to the Society, Chh. & Ministry. She left \$200= to the Chh. & Soc. the interest of which is available."
- June 21. Mary BATES, widow, aged 79: member of the church.
1837. .... Lydia MONRO, aged 88: member of the church.  
April Betsey MONRO, member of the church.  
Rebecca TOLLMAN, member of the church.
- September 17. Thankfull WHITING: aged 43: member of the church.
- September 17 Sybil HITCHCOCK: member of the church.
1838. October 8 Sarah ANN HARLOW: an infant: foster child of Rev. A. G. DUNCAN and wife and child of Charles Harlow.
- December 23 Oliver WINSLOW: aged 84 years.
1839. August 14 Mary E. STETSON, member of this church.
- October Widow of Oliver WINSLOW: member of this church.
- Dec. 10 Ruth wife of William STOCKBRIDGE: aged 85 years: member of this church.
1840. January 21 Lucy wife of Deacon E. BARSTOW: 63.  
May 10 Widow Lucinda BASS member of the church: 73.
- March 10. Elizabeth SYLVESTER, aged 85.
- March 16. John Calvin, son of John C. and Sarah T. WILDER.
1842. June 23 Deacon Elisha BARSTOW: died after a few days sickness: "for many years a deacon of the chh. a worthy man who for some months past has appeared very much devoted to the work of the Lord: He died much demented. Ah! Lord God! Wilt thou make a full end of the remnant of Israel? Turn us again and cause thy face to shine and we shall be saved." The deacon was aged 73.
- December 25 or 27 Miss Julitta SYLVESTER: 73. "For many years a faithful sister. Her end was peace and ardently desired by her. Lord! sanctify the loss to the chh. and remove thy judgments."
1844. February 25 Turner STETSON, aged 76. "Long a member of this church and a valued member of society."

August 29 Lydia S. COBB, daughter of Turner STETSON : many years resident in Abington.

November 24 Priscilla STETSON wife of Joshua Stetson : 64 : suddenly.

1845. April 25. Lucy ROSE : 76 : sister of the last named sister : united with the church under Rev. Mr. Mellen.

1847. October 3. Abigail CHAMBERLAIN : 84 : who united with the church under Rev. Mr. Mellen.

1849. May 4 Miss Rachel WHITING : aged 74.

December 15 Mrs. Rusha ELLS, wife of Samuel Ells aged 67.

1850. June 1 Miss Molly BARSTOW : aged 81.

July 12. Widow Rebecca CHURCH, aged 77.

August 17 Widow Lydia PRATT : aged 81 : In peace.

December 28 Mrs. Sarah E. CHURCH wife of Samuel S. Church : aged 42.

1851. March 26 Miss Cinderilla BASS : aged 80 : *influenza*.

May 18 Mrs. Michal Bates STETSON wife of Thos. Stetson : Hanson : aged 70 : *cancer*.

October 12 Mrs. Lucia Harlow DUNCAN. "Wife of Rev. A. G. Duncan pastor of this church ; aged 56 (wanting 49 days) after 12 weeks of severe suffering borne with Christian meekness, patience, fortitude and submission. She was a descendant of BRADFORD & CARVER and possessed a spirit worthy of her Puritan stock. At one time during her illness she remarked in an ecstasy 'Precious Savior, I shall soon be with him' and her last audible accents breathed forth his name. 'Precious Jesus.'"

1853. May 16 Sister Elizabeth H. GARRATT : 39 : peaceful and happy.

1854. February 24 Eliza S. wife of Stephen JOSSLYN : 50 : after a protracted illness from *dropsey*.

1855. March 15 John C. WILDER, died at North Bridgewater in the faith of the Gospel. He was buried in Hanover on Saturday, March 17, in the burying ground near the centre chh. The funeral services were held in the meeting house of the 2nd Parish at the village:

December 10 Sylvia BATES : aged 84 years.

1858. February 15 Lucy CHURCH, wife of William Church, esqr. Her death was sudden but she was willing to go if her Lord

would then take her. She was very calm and peaceful and expired without a struggle or a groan or moving a muscle. All was peace. Jesus was with her: She is now with him.

August \* \* \* Miss Sybil HATCH.

1859. November 15 Lydia S. BARSTOW: died in the blessed peace of our Saviour. She was very happy in her sickness, near its close especially. May her death be sanctified to the church.

August 18 Samuel STETSON: died in the faith of Jesus Christ, suddenly in an *apoplectic fit*: aged 89 yrs. 3 mos. 8 dys.

1860. July 14 Widow Celia JUDD aged 77 years. She was received to this church, August 5, 1827 by the Rev. Ethan Smith, Pastor. She walked with the church till within a few years: she has been allured away and become interested in spiritualism. Because of her feeble old age and broken state of mind the church bore with her with long suffering and charity. She ever said to her pastor and others that she did not give up her faith in the Bible, nor her hope in Christ nor her love to the Church. Her accounts are with God and sealed: it is our hope that her error and inconsistency may have been forgiven and that it may be well with her.

1862. May 1. Mary G. BASS.

1863. March 7 Frances DWELLEY: aged 74.

March 9 Bethiah COOK, wife of Isaac Cook: aged 67.

August 28 Mrs. Nabby BARKER, member of this church 43 years: died aged 93 years & 8 months.

October 26 Mrs. Michal LOVEWELL: wife of George W. Lovewell: aged 59 yrs. *Great grand-daughter of the first pastor of this chh. Rev. Benj. Bass.*

1864. August 17. Priscilla Josselyn STUDLEY, daughter of widow of Wm. Josselyn and wife of Edwin Studley.

1865. February 16. Hannah STETSON widow of Edward Stetson: aged 89 years 10 months. She died in holy faith in which she had lived many years. She attended chh. only a few weeks before her death.

October 12. Mr. Melzar HATCH died: In his death, his friends, the parish & town suffer deep affliction & a great loss. He was an early & earnest friend & laborer in the cause of temperance. Few men of the country have done more than he for the support of the institution of the Gospel. It was through his encouragement and liberal investment that the present parsonage was built and the lot secured:

he put in \$300= or \$400. When the late meeting house was burned and we stood by the smouldering ruins, he moved in the purpose to build a new one on that consecrated spot and in the first week he obtained the subscription of nearly \$3000= promising \$500= himself. He probably paid in about \$600= besides personal labor for which he charged nothing, worth not less than \$100= He gave the parish \$600= toward the fund for the support of the Gospel ordinances. For a few years he has paid \$100= towards the salary of the pastor besides liberal gifts to him. He had the oversight and care of the affairs and interests of the parish and was the treasurer and principal collector for many years. He was a constant attendant on public worship in all weather: though he was not a professor of religion he had great reverence for religion and religious ordinances. It grieved him to see them neglected habitually by men or to witness the desecration of the Holy Sabbath. He was a man of public spirit and his influence and work may be seen in many things. He has been a strong friend and patriot during the great national conflict and ready and willing to aid—to provide \* \* \* things for the soldiers—for the suffering without distinction of color or nationality. He did much in aiding improvements in the cemetery. One of his last labors for the parish was to plant those trees now casting their shadows around the new church. His funeral was attended by a large gathering of people. It was a solemn occasion.

1866. February 2. Isaac COOK: after long decline: very peaceful and easy death: had been *deacon* 37 years: *Superintendent of Sabbath school* 30 years and member of the chh. 39 years: aged 73 years.

May 9. Widow Ruth BATES. Died in peace and comfort of the Holy Ghost. She had been a member of the chh. 30 yrs. She had been confined to her room 16 yrs. and unable to walk a step. She was an example of patience, meekness and faith. She suffered exceedingly in her last illness but she died easily. She sleeps in Jesus.

July 15. Widow Elizabeth T. HOUSE: "died in peace and entered the promised rest. She had been in failing health for several months. Rev. Mr. Southworth of Hanson officiated at her funeral as her pastor was absent."

1867. January 2. Mr. Samuel BARSTOW died.

June 11. Abigail ROGERS, wife of Reuben Rogers.

## CHAPTER IX.

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### INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE STONES AND TOMBS IN THE CEMETERY AT CENTRE HANOVER.

1727-1895.

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NATH'L CROCKER ADAMS  
Born Nov. 14th 1846  
Died April 7 1847

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SIGOURNEY ADAMS  
Born August 3d 1851  
Died March 18th 1855  
Amen

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HARRIETT ELIZA  
Wife of Daniel S. Adams  
Born Nov. 24th 1821  
Died May 6th 1888

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"The Lord is my Shepard, I shall not  
want"

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ELIZABETH A. STOCKBRIDGE  
Wife of Dr. George O. Allen  
Born Mch. 8 1847  
Died Nov. 10 1878

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OPHIR ALLEN  
*U. S. Navy*

REV. LABAN WHEATON ALLEN  
Born Dec. 11 1843  
Died Aug. 23 1875

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"Jesus said, I am the resurrection and  
the life"

"*Blessed are the pure in heart for  
they shall see God*"

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REV. CYRUS W. ALLEN  
Born Octo. 28 1806  
Died April 11 1882  
Aged 75 years 5 mos 14 days

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"And I heard a voice from Heaven say-  
ing unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead  
which die in the Lord from henceforth,  
yea saith the spirit, that they may rest from  
their labours and their works do follow  
them"

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GEORGE OTIS ALLEN M. D.  
Born Octo. 25 1838  
Died Octo. 3 1887

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"Be ye also ready for in such an hour  
as ye think not the son of man cometh"

MARY (FOLGER)  
Wife of Rev. Cyrus W. Allen  
Born Nov. 15 1816  
Died Aug. 13 1888

"The fragrance of her life below  
Earth still shall know  
The fullness of her life above  
Unchanging love"

MRS. SARAH BAILY  
Wife to Mr. Timothy Baily  
who dyed October ye 8th 1740  
and aged 22 years

*Sic Transit Gloria Mundi*  
Erected In Memory of  
MRS. SILVESTER BAILEY  
ye wife of Major Luther Bailey  
She died June ye 27th 1788  
Aged 30 years 4 months & 5 Days  
From opening skies may streaming glories  
shine  
And saints compare thee with days like  
mine

POLLEY BAILEY  
Dau of Maj. Luther & Mrs. Silvester  
Bailey his wife  
Died 1788

In Memory of SYLVIA B.  
the Daughter of Majr. Luther Bailey  
& Mrs. Silvester his wife  
Born Feb. 25 1786  
Died the 17th of May 1792  
Aged 6 years 2 months 25 days  
From Opening skies may streaming glories  
shine  
And saints embrace thee with love like  
mine

In Memory of  
Miss RUTH BAILEY  
Daughter of Mr. Stephen Bailey  
& Mrs. Abigail his wife  
Who died December the 3rd 1795  
In the 20 year of her age

LUTHER BAILEY  
Died Sept. 25 1799  
Aged 27 days

MARTIN BAILEY  
Died Nov. 3 1799  
Aged 65 days  
Twin children of Calvin & Sarah  
Bailey

In Memory of  
MR. STEPHEN BAILEY  
Who died Aug. 10 1806  
Aged 68 years

Draw near my friend & take a thought  
How soon the grave may be our lot  
Make sure of Christ while life remain  
And death shall be eternal gain

In Memory of  
MR. CHARLES BAILEY  
Who died June 11th 1820  
in the 51st year of his age  
Princes this clay must be your bed  
in spite of all your towers  
The tall the wise the Reverend head  
May lie as low as ours

Sacred to the Memory of  
Mr. GEO. BAILEY

Who died March 29 1835  
in the 33d year of his age

Also their infant child aged 6 months

*Farewell my friends and kindred dear  
Justice is done my body's here  
To God my soul hath took its way  
And shall return at the last day*

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OLIVE

Wife of Geo. Bailey  
Died Feb. 23d 1880

Aged 76 yrs 6 mo

Also their Infant Child aged 6 mo's

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In Memory of  
RACHEL JANE

dau. of Mr. Benj. and Mrs. Rachel  
Bailey

Died May 15 1839 Aged 13 years

*Farewell Father Farewell Mother I  
must leave you*

*Death the chords of life has riven  
Do not let my parting grieve you  
Pray that we may meet in Heaven*

*Father and Mother Farewell  
Farewell Brother Farewell Sister do not  
grieve thus*

*God hath called me tis in vain  
Pray that he may never leave us  
Pray that we may meet again*

*My Loving friends Farewell*

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HELLEN ELISABETH

Dau. of Gad J. & Lydia B. Bailey

Died Nov. 11 1849

Aged 5 years 11 dys

A bud plucked from Earth to bloom in  
Heaven.

In Memory of  
MRS. CHLOE

Wife of Mr. Charles Bailey

Died Feb. 2d 1844 aged 73 years

*Unveil thy bosom faithful tomb  
Take this new treasure to thy breast  
And give these sacred relics Room  
To seek a slumber in the dust*

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In Memory of  
MARTIN BAILEY

Who Died March 17th 1844

Aged 37 years.

*Farewell dear friend a short farewell  
Till we shall meet again above  
Where endless joys and pleasures dwell  
And trees of life bear fruits of love*

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RACHEL JANE

Dau. of Benjamin and Rachel  
Bailey

Died Sept. 22d 1848

Aged 7 years 9 mos 2 days

*Sleep on dear child and take thy rest  
God called thee home he thought it best  
There with the holy saints to dwell  
Farewell thou dearest one farewell*

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In Memory of  
SARAH C. BAILEY

Who died Feb. 7 1851

Aged 31 years

*We mourn the sunshine of her smiles  
The tendrils of her love  
Ah was she loved too well the while  
Ere she was called above*



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MRS. RUTH  
Wife of Mr. Stephen Bailey  
Died May 16 1852  
Aged 72 years

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LYDIA A.  
Wife of John Q. Bailey  
Died Oct. 5 1852  
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Weep not for me my husband dear  
Dear children wipe the falling tears  
Parents and friends loving and true  
God takes but what he lent to you  
Then with submission humbly bow  
And kiss the rod that gave the blow

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REUBEN C. BAILEY  
Died May 8th 1853  
Aged 22 years

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GEORGE BAILEY  
Died Nov. 11 1855  
Aged 78 years

ASENATH  
his wife died July 20 1855.  
Aged 74 yrs 2 mos

The Christian virtues having adorned  
their lives they died in hopes of a glorious  
immortality.

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HORATIO N. BAILEY  
Born—1834 Died—1860

His wife  
CORDELIA W.  
Born—1836 Died—1860  
I love thee still

THANKFUL  
Wife of Gad Bailey,  
Departed this life Mch. 28 1862  
Aged 84 yrs 9 mos

"Blessed are the dead who die in the  
Lord"

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GAD BAILEY  
Departed this life Dec. 13 1862  
Aged 78 yrs 6 mos

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ADDIE M. BAILEY  
Jan. 15th 1851  
Nov. 13th 1866

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W. ELWIN BAILEY  
Died May 17 1869  
Æ 18 yrs 7 mos 16 dys

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SARAH M. BAILEY  
Died Sept. 4 1880  
Aged 26 years 5 mos  
Oh what must it Be to Be There.

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SYLVIA W.  
Wife of Stephen Bailey  
Died June 21st 1884  
Aged 74 yrs 9 mos 17 days

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JACOB G. BAILEY  
Died Jan. 24th 1888  
Aged 70 years 9 mos 13 dys  
At Rest.

STEPHEN BAILEY  
Died Apr. 1 1890  
Aged 80 yrs 23 days  
"Gathering home one by one"

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MELZAR WARREN  
Bailey-

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STELLA W. (FOLSOM)  
Dau. of S. W. & E. J. Bailey  
Died July 29 1890  
Aged 26 yrs 1 mo & 9 dys

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ELLEN J. BAILEY  
Wife of Elmer Whiting  
Nov. 14 1853 Mch. 20 1891

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SAMUEL  
Son of the Rev. Sam'l Baldwin  
Died April 1763 Aged 2 yrs

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SAMUEL BALDWIN  
2nd son of Rev. Sam'l Baldwin  
Died at New York Apr. 4 1783  
in the 22 year of his age

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In Memory of the  
REV. SAMUEL BALDWIN A. M.  
who died Dec. 1 1784 in the  
54 year of his age

In Memory of  
MISS HANNAH BALDWIN  
Dau. of Rev. Sam'l Baldwin  
Died Nov. 2 1789  
in the 25 year of her age

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MRS. HANNAH BALDWIN  
Consort of Rev. Sam'l Baldwin  
Died May 8 1790 in the  
52 year of her age

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In Memory of  
MISS ABIGAIL  
Dau. of the Rev. Sam'l Baldwin  
Died Dec. 22 1831 Aged 72

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FRANCES BALDWIN  
Dau. of Rev. Sam'l Baldwin  
Born June 8 1780  
Died Nov. 17 1865

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In Memory of  
MR. ELISHA BARKER  
Who died October 18th 1781  
In the 67 year of his age

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In Memory of  
MR. THOMAS BARSTOW  
Who died March 20 1797  
Aged 65 years

*Reader stand still & drop a tear  
Think on the dust that slumbers here  
And when you read the fate of me  
Think on the glass that runs for thee*

In Memory of  
**MRS. SARAH BARSTOW**  
 Widow of Mr. Thomas Barstow  
 Who died Feb. 20 1805  
 in the 74 year of his age

Wilt thou sad mourner at my stone ap-  
 pear  
 And think my mortal dust is mould-  
 ering here  
 Oh wilt thou come at evening hour to  
 shed  
 The tears of memory o'er my narrow  
 bed

Sacred to the Memory of  
**MR. ROBERT BARSTOW**  
 Son of Col. John B. Barstow  
 Who died at  
*Falmouth in England*  
 Octr. 13 1818 Aged 21 years.

In Memory of  
**MRS. SIBEL BARSTOW**  
 Wife of Lieut. Samuel Barstow  
 Died March 25 1820  
 Aged 79 years  
*Death is a debt to nature due*  
*I've paid the debt & so must you*

Sacred to the Memory of  
**MISS LYDIA BARSTOW**  
 Daugh. of Capt. Daniel Barstow  
 and

**MRS. BETSEY BARSTOW**  
 Died May 12 1822  
 In the 36th year of her age  
 Seven years in darksome night  
 But now I've gone to realms of light  
 To praise my God in endless rest  
 And be with Christ forever blest

In Memory of  
**LT. SAMUEL BARSTOW**  
 Died May 4 1826  
 in 92D YEAR of his age

How vain are all things here below  
 How false and yet how fair  
 Each pleasure hath its poison too  
 And every sweet a snare

In Memory of  
**MRS. BETSEY BARSTOW**  
 Wife of Capt. Daniel Barstow  
 Died March 9 1826  
 In the 78 year of her age  
 Why do we mourn departing friends  
 Or shake at death's alarms  
 'Tis but the voice that Jesus sends  
 To call them to his arms

In Memory of  
**MISS GRACE BARSTOW**  
 Daugh. of Capt. Daniel &  
 Mrs. Betsey Barstow  
 Died May 13 1829  
 Aged 19 years

To heaven my grateful soul descends  
 On God alone for help depends  
 His hand is my perpetual guard  
 His grace the source of my regard

Erected  
 To the Memory of  
**CAPT. EDWARD BARSTOW**  
 Son of Col. John B. Barstow  
 Died Jan 27 1833  
 Aged 37 years & 7 Months

GRACE B. (FOSTER)  
Wife of Nathl. Barstow  
Died Apr. 4 1834  
Aged 26 years

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Sacred  
To the Memory of  
CAPT. DANIEL BARSTOW  
Died Feb. 24 1842  
Aged 98 years  
The patriarch died tho' spared  
For near a hundred years  
A long probation shared  
And knew its hopes & fears  
Mortals prepare to die  
Prepare to meet your God  
The four last things are nigh  
*Your doom awaits His nod*

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The grave of  
DEA. ELIJAH BARSTOW  
Born Feb. 13 1771  
Died June 22 1842  
In the 72 year of his age  
also of  
LUCY (EELLS) his *Consort*  
Dau. of Robert L. Eells Esq.  
Born Aug. 12 1776  
Died June 21 1840  
In the 64 year of her age  
*Blessed are the pure in heart  
For they shall see God*

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MRS. BETSEY (EELLS) BARSTOW  
Wife of Col. John B. Barstow  
Died July 14 1851  
Aged 91 YEARS

In Memory of  
Miss MOLLY  
Youngest daughter of  
Thomas & Sarah Barstow  
Born Aug. 1 1768  
Died June 1 1850  
Tell them to meet me in Heaven

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SARAH R.  
Died Jan. 14 1851  
Aged 6 years  
ETTA H.  
Died Oct. 6 1870  
Aged 20 years  
Children of Nathl. & Abby R.  
Barstow

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COL. JOHN B. BARSTOW  
Died Aug. 6 1854  
Aged 91 YEARS

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FRANCES CUTLER  
Dau. of Robert and Ann E.  
Barstow

Died May 1st 1859  
Aged 1 year 10 dy's  
There came an angel to my home  
The fairest out of Heaven  
There went an angel from my home  
An angel back to Heaven

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LYDIA  
Wife of Dan'l Barstow  
Died Nov. 16 1859  
Aged 78 yrs

DANIEL BARSTOW  
Died Feb. 20 1861  
Aged 87 years

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AMELIA F.  
Wife of Augustus P. Barstow  
Died Apr. 24 1862  
Aged 21 yrs & 3 mos

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ALBERT H.  
Son of  
H. B. & E. M. Barstow  
Died Sept. 22 1863  
Aged 2 yrs 16 dys

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ALBERT  
Son of  
E. & C. O. Barstow  
Died Apr. 7 1863  
Aged 22 yrs 7 (?) mos  
Thou art gone but not forgotten

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HERBERT  
Son of  
Joseph & Elmira Barstow  
Died Aug. 20th 1863  
Aged 1 month 12 dys  
Our God to call us Homeward  
his only son sent down  
and now still more to tempt  
our hearts has taken up our own

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HANNAH BARSTOW  
Died Oct. 9 1866  
Aged 72 years

SAMUEL BARSTOW  
1809—1867

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SUSAN N.  
Wife of  
Henry B. Barstow  
Died April 2 1867  
Aged 28 years 5 months  
We call her dead but ah we know  
She dwells where living waters flow

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THOMAS H. C. BARSTOW  
Born  
Oct. 23. 1808  
Died Nov. 8 1869

Now forgetful at thy feet  
His tired head presses on its last long  
rest  
And these sad garments of mortality  
Put off we trust that to a happier land  
He went a light and gladsome pas-  
senger

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In Memoriam  
HAVILAND BARSTOW  
1st Asst  
Engineer U. S. N.  
Born June 11 1839  
WENT DOWN IN THE  
U S S ONEIDA  
YOKOHAMA BAY JAPAN  
Jan. 24 1870  
*standing at his post  
of duty*

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BETSEY BARSTOW  
1809—1872

BETSEY EELLS  
Barstow  
Died Mar. 8 1874  
Aged 84 years

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BENJAMIN BARSTOW  
Born  
16 December 1799  
Died  
3 September 1880

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SABA D. BARSTOW  
1807—1882

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MAJOR DANIEL BARSTOW  
1807—1882

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CAPT. NATH. BARSTOW  
Born  
Aug. 16 1799  
Died  
April 3 1885

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CAROLINE O.  
Wife of Elijah Barstow  
Died Dec. 29 1888  
Aged 75 yrs 4 mos

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GRACE F  
Dau. of  
Nathl. & Grace F. Barstow  
Died May 6 1890  
Aged 56 years

ABBY EELLS  
Wife of  
Thos. H. C. Barstow  
Born Dec. 6 1812  
Died Feb. 10 1889

The gift of God is  
Eternal life  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

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ABBY R.  
Wife of Nathl. Barstow  
Born April 8 1809  
Died April 23 1891

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REV. BENJAMIN BASS  
First pastor of the  
Congregational church in  
Hanover  
Died May 24 1756  
Aged 61

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MRS. MARY  
Wife of Rev. Benj. Bass & dau.  
of the Rev. Ja. Gardner  
former minister of Marshfield  
Died Feby 24 1772  
Aged 61

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In Memory of  
MRS. MERCY BASS  
the wife of Deacon Benj. Bass  
She died Apl. 4th 1792  
in the 46th year of her age

In Memory of  
Miss MARY BASS  
Eldest Daughter of  
Rev Benj. Bass  
Died Mch. 21 1802  
Aged 71 years

In Memory of  
Mrs LUCINDA BASS  
Relict of Benj. Bass  
Died May 9th 1840  
in the 73 year of her age  
*do not forget as you pass by  
that one and all of you must die*

Sacred to the Memory of  
Mrs. MARY BASS  
Wife of Deac. Benj. Bass  
Died Jan. 7 1808  
Aged 68 yrs

*"Depart my friends dry up your tears  
I must be here till Christ appears"*

ROBERT  
died Nov. 25th 1858  
aged 6 ys 11 mo 13 ds  
ISABELLA F.  
died Oct. 2d 1844  
aged 6 ys 8 mos 12 dys

JOHN D.  
died Oct. 12th 1840  
aged 9 mo 10 dys

JOHN D.  
died Oct. 13th 1842  
aged 1 year 5 mo 3 dys

LYDIA  
died Sept. 28 1843  
aged 3 mos 11 dys

GEORGE E.  
died Nov. 12 1851  
aged 10 mos 4 dys  
*Children of Robert and Lydia  
Bass*

To the Memory of  
DEAC. BENJAMIN BASS  
Died Mch. 17 1821  
Aged 79 yrs

*"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do  
do it with thy might for there is no  
work nor device nor knowledge nor  
wisdom in the grave whither thou  
goest"*

In Memory of  
BENJ. BASS  
Died June 6th 1825  
Aged 57 years  
*also*

BENJ. BASS JR.  
Died at New York 1824  
Aged 30 years  
Prepare to meet thy God

CINDRILLA  
dau. of Dea. Benj & Mary Bass  
died Feby. 25 1851  
Æ 80

MARY C. BASS  
died May 1 1862  
aged 77 yrs 10 mos

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ELISHA BASS  
died Jan. 14 1867  
aged 85 yrs 5 mos

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FLORA I.  
dau. of Robert & Lydia Bass  
died Nov. 10th, 1870  
aged 17 years 1 mo 20 dys  
It is sweet to be Remembered.

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COL. SETH BATES  
*Tomb*  
No Inscription

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In Memory of  
MRS. REBEKAH BATES  
Wife of Capt. Clement Bates  
& Daugh. of Mr. Seth Stetson  
Born Dec. 17 1765  
& died Sept. 27 1813  
aged 47 years 9 Mos & 10 Days

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SYBEL R. BATES  
Died May 26 1816  
Aged 37

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In Memory of  
MR. GAMALIEL BATES  
died Jan. 9th 1823  
aged 78 years

SOPHIA  
Dau. of Paul & Freelove Bates  
Born Sept. 1 1801  
Died Sept. 7 1825

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In Memory of  
MISS BETSEY BATES  
died Nov. 21 1825  
aged 33 years

Frail man your vain pursuits forbear  
To meet your God in Peace prepare

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PAUL BATES  
Born Jan. 3 1762  
Died Feb. 2 1826

FREELOVE  
his wife  
Born July 9 1766  
Died Aug. 5 1837

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In Memory of  
REUBEN BATES  
son of Gamaliel & Mary Bates  
died Jan. 31st 1829  
aged 38 years

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LAURA ANN  
dau. of Capt. Thomas M. &  
Sylvia Bates  
died Apl. 1st 1830  
aged 6 yrs 3 mos

"Laura farewell we give thee up  
Our father calls thee home  
That Saviour folds you in his arms  
Who said to children come"



AMOS BATES  
Died May 8 1833  
Aged 64 yrs

Sacred to the Memory of  
MRS. MARY  
wife of Mr. Gamaliel Bates  
Who Died June 22d 1836  
in the 81st year of her age

To the Memory of  
GEO. W. BATES  
son of Geo. & Lucy Bates  
died Oct. 8th 1836  
aged 2 years 7 mos  
Sweet opening bud of innocence  
Thy parents joy and pride  
They fondly hoped thy frolic life  
No evil would betide  
Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade  
Death came with friendly care  
The opening bud to Heaven conveyed  
And bade it blossom there

In Memory of  
MRS. BETHIAH B.  
wife of Mr. Thomas M. Bates Jr.  
who died March 11 1837  
aged 20 years  
See the fair cheeks of beauty fade  
Frail glory of an hour  
And blooming youth with sickning head  
Droop like the dying flower

In Memory of  
CAPT. CLEMENT BATES  
Who died Nov. 30 1839  
in the 85 year of his age

The grave of  
LYDIA P. BATES  
Died Oct. 16 1837  
Aged 1 year & 3 months  
Also

GEORGE F. BATES  
Died Aug. 28 1838  
Aged 7 weeks  
*Children of Mr. Judson &  
Mrs. Lydia Bates.*

The infants wither like a flower  
But live O death beyond thy power  
Ye mourning parents kiss the rod  
For He who gave and took was God

HENRY AUGUSTUS  
Son of Henry & Harriet N. BATES  
died Dec. 9 1839  
aged 1 year & 3 mos

The little spirit pure as light  
Saved by redeeming love  
Hath taken its eternal flight  
To better worlds above

To  
the memory of  
MRS. REBECCA BATES  
Wife of Mr. Thomas O. Bates  
died May 27 1841  
aged 52 years  
Pause friends for ready are your graves  
To follow me yourselves prepare  
Prepare in time while Jesus saves  
O make religion all your care

SILAS C. BATES  
died Sept. 20 1848  
aged 30 yrs 2 mos 11 ds

ROBERT M:  
son of Mr. Martin S. &  
Mrs. Olive W. Bates  
born Jan. 9 1845  
died Sept. 4 1845

"Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest  
God called thee home he thought it best."

MARIA A.  
dau. of Paul & Temperance C.  
Bates  
died May 20 1845  
aged 15 yrs 9 mos 10 ds

MRS. MARTHA BATES  
wife of Benjamin Bates  
died feb. 23d 1849  
aged 82 years

Her toils are past her work is done  
and she is fully blest  
She fought the fight the victory won  
and entered into rest.

JAMES A.  
son of James & Ann W. Bates  
died Sept. 20 1851  
aged 8 yrs 9 mos

Tis' hard to give thee up sweet one  
tis' hard to give thee up;  
but nature's sudden work is done  
tis' the last bitter cup.

SARAH A.  
dau. of Thomas & Mary Bates  
died Sept. 9 1857  
aged 3 yrs 6 mos  
"Mother I am going home"

ELIZA P. dau. of  
Paul & Temperance Bates  
died Sept. 18 1853  
aged 22 yrs 9 mos & 2 ds  
"Locked in the icy arms of death  
Two Christian sisters slumber here  
Strong in the faith till the last breath  
That Christ on earth will yet appear  
To bid their mouldering bodies rise  
And change immortal for the skies"

CALVIN BATES  
died March 29 1855  
aged 77 years

ELIZABETH  
his wife  
died March 6 1842 aged 62 years

REBEKAH W. BATES  
died Sept. 25 1857  
aged 28 yrs 6 mos & 10 dys  
Peaceful are thy slumber Rebekah  
Thy sufferings now are O'er  
Our God has called thee home  
To dwell among the saints forevermore

SARAH A.  
dau. of Joseph S. & Sarah Bates  
died Oct. 29 1858  
aged 34 yrs 11 mos  
"We have loved her on earth  
May we meet her in Heaven"

RUTH BATES  
Died May 8 1866  
Aged 78

**CAPT. THOMAS M. BATES**

died Feb. 22 1858

Aged 71 years

Sleep dear father thou hadst no fear  
Of death for Christ to thee was nigh  
He heard thy voice he heard thy prayer  
And raised thee to his courts on high

**GEORGE BATES**

Died June 14 1859

aged 51 yrs 5 mo 11 days

Wife, children, friends, a short adieu we  
soon shall meet again as deathless as the  
angels are and free from mortal pain  
Then do not pry beneath this Stone in  
quest of one you love nor bury hope  
within the grave but let it soar above.

**SARAH**

wife of Joseph S. Bates

died Nov. 4 1863

aged 75 yrs 5 mos

Peaceful be thy rest dear mother  
All thy trials here are o'er  
Weary days and nights of anguish  
Never shall afflict thee more  
"Freed from earth among the loved ones  
Thou art gone in Heaven to dwell  
And we bow in meek submission  
For 'He doeth all things well' "

**SYLVIA WING**

wife of Capt. Thomas M. Bates

died Dec. 17 1864

aged 78 yrs. & 11 mo.

"Life hath many a weary burden  
Many a crushing care and cross  
They are but dust within the balance  
When weighed against a mother's loss "

**WALTER**

Son of Paul & Freelove Bates

Born June 24 1810

Died Dec. 27 1869

**LYDIA C. BATES**

Died Oct. 16 1872

Aged 51 years

**JOSEPH S. BATES**

died June 19 1873

aged 80 yrs 4 mos

We will not mourn for him we love  
he is from pain and sickness free;  
but trust in you bright home above  
that Reunited we shall be.

**SYLVANUS W. BATES**

Died June 27th 1878

aged 59 yrs 6 mo's 4 dys

**RUFUS BATES**

died Sept. 11th 1878

aged 84 ys 5 mos 26 dys

**HULDAH KEITH**

wife of Rufus Bates

died Jan. 4th 1874

aged 72 yrs. 9 mo's.

(Square & Compass)

Father

(reverse)

**MARTIN S. BATES**

Died Sept. 14 1881

Aged 68 yrs 2 mos

SILAS W. BATES  
died Dec. 12 1879  
aged 29 yrs

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RUSHA A.  
wife of Hira W. Bates  
1839—1882

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THOMAS O. BATES  
died Jan. 16 1883  
aged 72 yrs

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ANGIE S.  
wife of Henry S. Bates,  
died Mch. 10 1885  
aged 53 yrs 4 mos.  
"My wife Angie"

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TEMPERANCE C.  
wife of Paul Bates,  
died July 8, 1885,  
aged 78 yrs 4 mos 18 dys

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ALBERT E. BATES  
1858—1887

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HIRA BATES  
1796—1889

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LUCY D. BATES  
1796—1891

LUCY W.  
wife of George Bates  
died Aug. 10th 1889  
aged 77 years 2 mos 23 days

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JOSHUA BATES  
born March 22, 1802  
Died July 2d 1891

MARY S. PARMER  
his wife  
born July 5th 1806  
Died Aug. 3d 1849  
Dying is but going home

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Sacred  
To the Memory of  
MRS. TRYPHENA BEAL  
Wife of Mr. Zadock Beal  
died Aug. 21 1821  
in the 30th year of her age  
Also

HOMER  
Son of Mr. Zadock & Mrs.  
Tryphena Beal  
died Aug. 11 1821  
Aged 5 weeks

*Farewell all earthly friends we say  
Be your connections what they may  
When God shall call you must die  
And hasten to Eternity  
O may your souls be washed from sin  
Eer your eternity begins  
I hope when the Lord shall call you  
here  
If you are young you need not fear*

PRISILLA  
dau. of Zadock & Tryphena  
Beal  
Died May 6 1824  
6 yrs 7 mos 24 ds

O' can this lovely flower be dead  
That on our hearts such joy did shed  
No it doth still in beauty Bloom  
Beyond the confines of the tomb

J. WALDO H.  
son of Alfred & Julia A Belcher  
died July 15 1857  
aged 7 yrs. 10 m. 26 ds

"Tho far from us who loved him  
Still let him be with thee "

JOHN H. BENNER  
Died Nov. 22d 1882  
aged 71 yrs 3 mo's 6 dys

HANNAH S. his wife  
died April 20th 1854  
aged 36 yrs 7 mos 27 dys  
There are no parting's in Heaven

MARY IDA  
Wife of J. W. Bean  
Died Jan. 10 1870  
Æ 24 years

LUCY F. Dau. of  
Horace M. & Eliza M. Billings  
Died Dec. 7th 1860  
aged 8 mo's  
This blighted bud will bloom in Heaven

LILA R. dau. of  
Annie L. & Lorenzo Bisbe  
died Aug. 28 1879  
Æ 16 yrs 10 mos

" Beloved Lila, tho' lost to earth  
In memory thou art with us still "

ANNA A.  
wife of Uriah Brett  
died Feby 27 1857  
aged 85 yrs 4 mos

HATTIE  
(reverse)  
*Harriette S.*  
eldest daughter of  
*Lloyd & Sarah E. Briggs*  
died June 23 1879  
aged 19 yrs 4 mo's and 25 d's

ANN M. BRIGGS  
dau. of Joseph & Jane Briggs  
died Sept. 24 1858  
aged 27 yrs 3 mos

"No weeping friends could keep her  
No skillful hand could save  
With aching hearts we clothed her  
And laid her in the grave

"Farewell thou dearly loved one  
Full many an eye shall weep  
That thou in lifes bright morning  
So early fell asleep"

J. GILMAN BRIGGS  
1823—1893

JOSEPH BRIGGS  
died Aug. 28 1861  
aged 67 yrs

"With earth shall blend his precious  
dust  
Till he ascend with all the just"

JANE P. BRIGGS  
wife of Joseph Briggs  
died Sept. 26 1882  
Æ 84 yrs 6 mos  
"He giveth his beloved sleep"

JOSEPH BROOKS  
Tomb  
1790

EDWARD G. BROOKS  
Oct. 3d 1842  
MARY A. his wife  
Nov. 24 1842

ELIZABETH dau. of  
Dea. John & Amy Brooks  
died Dec. 3, 1846  
aged 1 yr. 1 mo.

GEO. NELSON, son of  
Dea. John & Amy Brooks  
died May 12 1850  
aged 8 mos 18 dys

SAMUELL BROOKS  
died Aug. 26th 1858  
aged 64 years

LEVI C. BROOKS.  
*A member of Co. K.  
38th Reg. Mass. Vol.*  
**KILLED IN ACTION AT  
CANE RIVER LA.**  
April 23d 1864 aged 37 years

We asked for him Life, and God hath  
given it him, "even length of days  
for ever and ever"

JOSEPH LEWIS son of  
Joseph Jr. & Emily T. Brooks  
died Sept. 13 1865  
aged 23 yrs 10 mos 14 days  
"Death has entered our loved circle  
And has taken from our band  
One we loved and cherished fondly  
To a bright and fairer land"

Brooks Children  
CARRIE S.  
born Aug. 15 1867  
Died Feb. 26 1878  
JAMES E.  
Mch. 30 1871 April 4 1871

NANCY C.  
wife of John S. Brooks  
died Apl. 11 1868  
aged 42 yrs. 4 mos.  
"At Rest"

JANE BROOKS  
Died Nov. 22, 1871,  
aged 57 years, 2 mo. 18 ds.  
One less to love on earth,  
One more to meet in heaven

GEORGE GILBERT son of  
Chas. C. & Sarah J. Brooks  
died Aug. 11 1878  
aged 5 mos

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AMY BROOKS  
wife of Dea. John Brooks  
Died June 21 1876  
Aged 73 yrs 2 mos

In thy presence is fullness of joy at  
Thy right hand there are pleasures for-  
ever more

LIZZIE and GEORGIE  
Suffer little children to come unto Me

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DEA. JOHN BROOKS  
died Octo. 4 1878  
aged 76 yrs 21 days

"Thanks be to God who giveth us  
the victory through our Lord Jesus  
Christ"

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GILBERT BROOKS  
Died June 27 1888  
aged 67 years  
SYBIL H. his wife

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MEHITABLE  
wife of Samuel Brooks  
died July 21st 1889  
aged 91 YRS 6 MOS  
Thou the Christians path hast trod  
Dearest mother rest with God  
Also their infant Dau's  
ANNIE & LIZZIE

ELIZA F.  
wife of John S. Brooks  
Dec. 24 1836—Sept. 25 1890  
Father I will that they also whom  
thou hast given me, be with me where  
I am

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JAMES BROOKS  
Born March 21st 1817  
Died Jan. 22d 1894

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MARY E. dau. of  
Allen F. and Mary R. Bonney  
died Mch. 12 1846  
aged 16 mo's.

And he took the little Children in  
his arms and blessed them.

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EVERETT son of  
Allen F. & Mary R. Bonney  
died Sept. 27th 1849  
aged 2 mos. 20 dys.

Our darling boy we loved so well  
Has gone to heaven with Christ to Dwell  
He took him from this world of Pain  
Where we all hope to meet again.

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JOSIAH W. BONNEY  
departed this life Apl. 8 1870  
Æ 46 yrs 6 mos 21 days.  
"We three shall meet again"  
"I will be a father to the father-  
less and the widows God"

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JOSIAH BONNEY  
died May 8 1872  
aged 77 yrs 5 mos

MARCY W.  
wife of Josiah Bonney  
died May 23 1875  
aged 78 yrs 2 mos

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ALLEN F. BONNEY  
died July 5th 1885  
aged 65 yrs 2 mos 11 dys

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ANN W. BURGESS  
Mar. 15 1837  
13 mos

AUGUSTUS W. BURGESS  
Dec. 4 1837  
3 yrs 6 mos

T. BENTON BURGESS  
Oct. 15 1839  
14 mos

B. F. BURGESS  
Oct. 28 1888  
78 yrs. 9 mos

SARAH W. BURGESS  
Feb. 10 1861  
18 yrs 4 mos

JOSIAH BURGESS  
Feb. 1 1862  
8 yrs 5 mos

FRANKLIN BURGESS  
Nov. 15 1842  
2 yrs

ELVIRA BURGESS  
Dec. 6 1844  
6 mos

MELVINA BURGESS  
Oct. 4 1848  
4 mos

BOWERS  
*Tomb*

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Burt  
CHARLES D. BURT  
1876—1892

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JOHN H. CARY  
DIED  
IN NEW ORLEANS LA.  
MAY 6 1863  
aged 43 yrs 5 mos  
*A member of Co. G.  
42nd Reg. Mass. Vol.*

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ANN ADELIA  
died Dec. 19 1849  
aged 6 yrs & 9 mos

JOHN FRANCIS  
died Jan. 6 1850  
aged 4 yrs & 9 mos  
only children of

John H. & Fanny Cary

To me the glorious Saviour said  
Suffer the children now to come  
Tho in the dust their forms be laid  
Forbid them not their heavenly home  
Why will ye weep each form will rise  
Triumphant o'er the silent tomb  
Each with its soul in lasting ties  
In pure immortal bliss to bloom

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In Memory of  
MRS. PHEBE wife of  
Mr. Nath. F. Chamberlin  
who died May 23 1836 aged 27  
also their child  
aged 6 mos & 16 dys



**NATHANIEL M.**  
son of Nathaniel F. &  
Phebe Chamberlin  
died Sept. 24 1840  
aged 6 yrs 11 mos & 4 days

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In Memory of  
**MRS. PRISCILLA** wife of  
Freedom Chamberlin  
who died April 21st 1846  
in her 84 years

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**NATHANIEL F. CHAMBERLIN**  
died Feb. 12 1854  
aged 52 years & 6 days

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**Chamberlain Monument**

**PHILIP HERBERT**  
Sept. 20 1853  
Mch. 8th 1865

**ELIZA JAMES**  
Feb. 19th 1861  
Oct. 8th 1861

**PHILIP CHESTER**  
Aug. 2d 1867  
Jan. 4 1893

God calls our loved ones  
While angels bear them Home

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**JOSIAH CHAMBERLIN**  
died Nov. 4 1876  
Æ 77 yrs 11 mos 17 ds

*"I am the resurrection and the life"*

**EMMA S. dau.**  
Dea. F. & D. A. Chamberlin  
born April 16 1881  
died July 21 1882

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**SOPHIA** wife of  
Josiah Chamberlin  
died Oct. 23 1881  
Æ 79 yrs 5 mos 8 ds  
*"Because I live ye shall live also"*

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**RALPH HARLAN** son of  
F. & D. A. Chamberlin  
died Aug. 18 1885  
aged 8 mos 11 ds

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**NORMAN CHAMBERLAIN**  
Died Jan. 30 1886  
aged 67 years 9 mos.

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**WM. HENRY CHAMBERLAIN**  
1827—1889

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**FRANK W. CHAMBERLAIN**  
Born Dec. 28 1867  
**DROWNED AT NO. SCITU-**  
**ATE** May 20th 1890

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*Robert*  
April 6 1890 April 19 1891  
Son of H. E. and A. E.  
Chamberlin

SARAH E.  
wife of Saml. S. Church  
died Dec. 28 1850  
Æ 42 yrs

"Farewell husband and children farewell  
Follow Christ's example and with Him  
dwell"

ALICE R. dau. of  
Saml. S. & Sarah E. Church  
died Mch. 10 1851  
Æ 5 mos 4 ds

MARY H. CHURCH  
died May 30 1857  
aged 44 yrs  
We have loved her on earth  
May we meet her in heaven

WM. CHURCH JR.  
CO. I. 58 MASS. VOL.  
*Born in Hanover*  
*died in Beverly New Jersey 1863*  
aged 37 years  
A Reunion in Heaven

LEWIS C. CHURCH  
Died Dec. 9 1866  
Aged 50 yrs

ANGELINE  
His wife  
Died Mar. 17 1860  
Aged 41 yrs

AMELIA F. BARSTOW  
Their Daughter  
Died April 24 1862  
Aged 21 yrs & 3 mos

EDDIE C. son of  
S. H. & E. C. Church  
died Mar. 11 1876  
Æt 7 yrs 7 mos 20 days

LULU S. CHURCH  
Until the day breaks  
And the shadows Flee away  
(Reverse)  
Lulu S. Church  
*Born in Hanover*  
*died in Galveston Texas*  
June 7 1882 Aged 20 years

DEA. SAML. S. CHURCH  
died May 7, 1883,  
Æ 81 yrs. 3 mos.  
"Asleep in Jesus, Blessed sleep in  
which none ever wake to weep."

BENJAMIN CHURCH,  
died Dec. 22, 1889,  
aged 45 yrs 10 mos.  
"We miss thy kind and willing hand  
Thy fond and loving care  
Our home is darkness without thee  
We miss thee everywhere"

CAROLINE STETSON  
wife of Martin Church  
died June 18, 1883.  
Aged 77 yrs. 6 mos  
"Blessed are the dead which die in  
the Lord"

FREDERICK W. CHURCH  
1859—1892

HENRY  
(reverse)  
Henry Elliot son of  
Andrew & Jane C. Clark  
Jan. 7 1885 May 14 1890  
Will meet thee in Heaven

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ROBERT S. CHURCH  
CO. G. 43D REGT. M. V. M.  
Jan. 18 1842 Nov. 21 1891  
For him who sleeps our love is not  
quenched

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ELIZABETH R. CHURCH  
Died July 29 1892  
Aged 84 yrs 5 mos  
Safe in the arms of Jesus.

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ZEBULON CLARK  
1781—1857  
CHRISTIANA  
his wife  
1791—1881

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SARAH B.  
wife of Andrew Clark  
died Apr. 23 1863  
aged 31 yrs & 3 mos  
"Christ is my hope"  
"He leadeth me beside the still waters"

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GEORGE EDWARD son of  
Andrew & Sarah B. Clark  
died Apr. 28 1868  
Æ 8 yrs 8 mos 19 ds  
"Gone but not forgotten"

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CHAS. CARROLL only son  
of Chas. H. and Sarah Clark  
*a member of Co. I.*  
*4th Reg. Mass. Vol.*  
DIED AT NEW ORLEANS  
JULY 17 1863  
Aged 17 yrs 9 mos

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NELLIE E. dau. of  
Henry & Ann E. Clark  
died Dec. 4 1873  
aged 16 yrs

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HENRY CLARK  
died Feb. 8 1876  
aged 43 yrs  
"Asleep in Jesus"

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HENRY L. son of  
Andrew & C. Maria Clark  
died Aug. 15 1876  
Æt 2 mos 8 ds  
WALDO B. son of  
Andrew & C. Maria Clark  
died Oct. 13 1878  
Æt 3 mos 3 dys

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GEORGE EDWARD 2nd son of  
Andrew & C. Maria Clark  
died Nov. 2 1881  
aged 11 yrs 10 mos 29 ds

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HENRY ELLIOT son of  
Andrew & Jane C. Clark  
Jan. 7 1885—May 14 1890  
"Will meet thee in Heaven"

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C. MARIA  
 wife of Andrew Clark  
 died Nov. 10 1881  
 aged 40 yrs 6 mos 21 ds  
 Gone but not forgotten

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E. BURTON son of  
 J. A. & E. F. Cole  
 died June 5 1888  
 Aged 2 mos

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MRS. MARY E. COOPER  
 wife of Joseph A. Cooper  
 died Mch. 25 1888  
 aged 41 yrs 11 mos 9 ds  
 "The morning cometh"  
 "A precious one from us has gone  
 A voice we loved is stilled  
 A place is vacant in our home  
 Which never can be filled

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GEORGE LLOYD CORBIN  
 died May 1 1883  
 Aet 9 yrs 1 mo

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CAPT. JOSEPH CRADDOCK  
 died June A. D. 1812  
 aged 88 years

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Sacred to the Memory of  
 MRS. MARY  
 wife of Ensign Crocker  
 Born May 24th 1809  
 Died May 24 1841

MARY E.  
 Dau. of Ensign Jr. & Mary  
 Crocker  
 died Oct. 6th 1845  
 aged 10 yrs 6 mos  
 Suffer little children to come unto me

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NATHANIEL CROCKER  
 Died June 20th 1847  
 aged 63 years

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ENSIGN CROCKER  
 Died Jan. 7th 1853  
 aged 83 years  
 HANNAH  
 his wife  
 Died April 13th 1853  
 aged 79 years  
 Prepare to meet thy God.

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ARTHUR  
 son of Ensign Jr. and  
 Sylvia Crocker  
 died Oct. 13 1857  
 aged 5 mos 2 dys  
 Of such is the kingdom of Heaven

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ENSIGN CROCKER JR.  
 died Jan. 11th 1869  
 aged 62 years  
 Be ye also Ready

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FRED. M. son of  
 Charles E. & Viola Crocker  
 Died Oct. 11th 1877  
 aged 8 yrs 5 mos 13 dys

Without a sigh a change of feature  
or a shaded smile she gave her hand  
to the stern mem'gr and as a glad  
Child seeks its father went Home

ELLA M. dau. of  
Charles E. & Viola Crocker  
died Sept. 28th 1880  
aged 24 ys 10 mos

God's finger Touched she slept

CARRIE E. dau. of  
Charles E. & Viola Crocker  
Died Nov. 29th 1880  
aged 19 ys 18 dys

*Father*

JOHN CUDWORTH  
Born Sept. 15 1831  
Died Oct. 5 1890  
Gone before

*Mother*

Mary H.  
wife of John Cudworth  
Born Dec. 17 1830  
Died Oct. 10 1890  
At Rest

SARAH JANE CUDWORTH  
1835—1892

EXSPERENCE CURTIS  
Daughter To Mr. Joseph Curtis  
Dyed June ye 25th 1732 and  
Aged 4 years

STEPHEN CURTIS  
Son of Mr. Joseph Curtis  
Dyed JULY YE 14 INS 1739  
& Aged 10 Months

DEBORAH CURTIS  
daughter to Mr. William Curtis  
Dyed AUG. YE 12TH 1739  
& aged 10 days

Here lyes the Body of  
MR. WILLIAM CURTIS who died  
JANY THE 20 1749  
in the 44th year of his age

MRS. MARY CURTIS  
ye vertuous Consort of  
Mr. Joseph Curtis  
Tis Dyed April Ye 9 1750  
& Aged 46 years

Here Lyes The Body of  
MR. JOSEPH CURTIS  
Who Died December The 1 1753  
In The 60 year of his age

In Memory of  
MR. RICHARD CURTIS  
Who died April 28th 1766  
in the 64 year of his age

In Memory of  
MISS ALATHEA CURTIS  
she died April ye 16th 1801  
in the 23rd year of her age

In Memory of  
**GERSHOM**  
 son of Mr. Gershom Curtis  
 and Mrs. Elizabeth his wife  
 he died Dec. ye 15th 1779  
 aged 15 Days

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In Memory of  
**MRS. TIBASHA**  
 ye wife of Mr. Gershom Curtis  
 she died Jan. ye 25th 1780  
 in ye 25th year of her age

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In Memory of  
**MRS. MARTHA CURTIS**  
 the wife of Mr. William Curtis  
 who died Nov. ye 30th 1786  
 in the 73rd year of her age  
*In faith she dy'd in dust she lies  
 But faith foresees that dust shall rise  
 When Jesus calls while hope assumes  
 And blest her joy among the tombs*

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In Memory of  
**MR. JOHN CURTIS**  
 who died Sept. ye 27th 1799  
 in the 58th year of his age  
*"Oh cruel death who would not spare  
 A tender husband and a father dear  
 But's taken him to the world Above  
 To sing the praises of Eternal Love"*

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The grave of  
**SOPHIA**  
 dau. of Seth & Percis Curtis  
 died 1807  $\text{Æ}$  4 years

In Memory of  
**MISS CHARLOTT CURTIS**  
 the Dau. of Mr. John Curtis  
 & Mrs. Anne his wife  
 who died Aug. ye 23rd 1800  
 in the 33rd year of her age  
*"Ye loving mortals Come and see  
 The wondrous change that's past on me  
 Like you I once was young and gay  
 But now am mouldering back to clay"*

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In Memory of  
**MR. JOB CURTIS**  
 who died April ye 6th 1804  
 in the 68th year of his age  
*"Great God I own the sentence just  
 And nature must decay  
 I yield my body to the dust  
 To dwell with fellow clay"*

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In Memory of  
**MR. SETH CURTIS**  
 died June 4th 1812  
 in the 53 year of his age  
 A sinner born redeemed by blood  
 & rest till the great day of God  
 then will this slumbering dust arise  
 to blissful mansions in the skies  
 Vile sinner saved by grace divine  
 high in the world of glory shine  
 but walking in the downward road  
 they fall beneath the frowns of God

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Sacred to the Memory of  
**MRS. PERCIS CURTIS**  
 wife of Seth Curtis  
 died Oct. 2d 1825  
 aged 56 years

Mrs. ZINTHIA S.  
wife of Ebenezer Curtis  
Died Aug. 14th 1813  
Aged 33 years  
*also their son*

WILLIAM B.  
Died Aug. 14th 1813  
Aged 1 year 7 mos

Sacred to the Memory of  
Mrs. ABIGAIL  
wife of Reuben Curtis  
Died Dec. 24th 1841  
aged 74 years

Hail sweet repose now shall I rest  
no more with sickness be distressed  
from sin and sorrow find release  
my soul shall dwell in endless Peace

In Memory of  
JOHN CURTIS JR. son of  
Mr. John & Mrs. Sally Curtis  
died Mch. 14 1817  
aged 15 yrs 6 mos & 14 days

"Death like an overflowing stream  
Sweeps us away: our life's a dream  
An empty tale: a morning flower  
Cut down and withered in an hour"

In Memory of  
MARTIN CURTIS  
who died Aug. 29 1848  
In his 39 yr.

"Farewell my wife & children too  
I can no longer stay with you  
My portion in heaven I wish to share  
Prepare for death and meet me there"

The grave of  
BENJAMIN CURTIS Son of  
Mr. John and Mrs. Sally Curtis  
who died Aug. 28 1833  
aged 26 years

"The earth for a short period  
may confine the body & even cause  
the tenement of the active mind to  
dissolve in dust: but the soul of the  
just unfettered by the clouds of the  
valley flies to the bosom of its God"

JOHN CURTIS  
died Dec. 5 1851  
aged 80 years

"A man of rare integrity, inde-  
pendent in his opinions, gentle and  
modest in his disposition, devoted  
and active in his **OPPOSITION**  
**TO NEGRO SLAVERY**, un-  
like most men more enthusiastic in  
that opposition, and in the welcome  
of all new truth as he advanced in  
age; meeting his death at last most  
serenely with an unflinching trust in  
God and the final triumph of justice"

LUTHER CURTIS  
died Aug. 25 1843  
aged 52 yrs.

"Like one who wraps the drapery  
of his couch about him and lies down  
to pleasant dreams"

LEVI CURTIS  
died May 15 1853  
aged 65 years

He is gone but many morrows  
Yet may dawn ere we forget  
Though his death awaken sorrows  
In our hearts he liveth yet

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ROBERT CURTIS  
died Feby. 15 1858  
aged 66 yrs 10 mos 14 dys

"E'ven so Father, for so it seemeth  
good in thy sight"

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ROBERT SNOW son of  
Robert S. & Rachel C. Curtis  
died Sept. 16 1860  
aged 1 yr 3 mos 8 dys

"Another little voice is hushed  
And a little angel born"

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RACHEL C.  
wife of Robert S. Curtis  
died June 13 1862  
aged 41 yrs 7 mos

"Jesus can make a dying bed  
Feel soft as downy pillows are"

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RUTH CURTIS  
died April 27 1863  
aged 80 years

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SALLY  
wife of John Curtis  
died Aug. 29 1865  
aged 88 years

BENJAMIN CURTIS  
*Member of Co. G. 12 Mass. Vol.*  
**KILLED IN BATTLE OF  
ANTIETAM MD.  
SEPT. 16TH 1863**

Aged 22 years

Said'st thou that our sons were dy-  
ing, Pouring out their blood in vain  
God forbid they lay their lives down  
that our Country may be free Not a  
drop of blood is wasted tis the price  
of Liberty

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BATHSHUA wife of  
James PRATT & formerly  
wife of Luther Curtis  
died July 12 1868  
aged 69 yrs

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WILLIAM CURTIS  
died Jan. 6th 1871  
aged 67 years 4 mos

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ROBERT S. CURTIS  
died April 1 1873  
aged 46 years

"Therefore be ye also ready for in  
such an hour as ye think not the Son  
of man cometh"

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MERIEL  
wife of Loring Curtis,  
died May 11, 1873,  
aged 72 yrs.

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CASSANDRA  
wife of Wm. Curtis  
Died, Nov. 23d 1875  
aged 70 yrs 4 mos



**Curtis Monument***Father & Mother***G. C.**

1807—1875

**N. B. C.**

1804—1887

**Husband and Wife**

Almighty God tis right, tis just,  
That earthly frames should turn to Dust  
But Ah! forgive that wishful Tear  
That would detain their Spirits here

**KETURAH STUDLEY**

wife of Robert Curtis

died Dec. 22 1880

aged 79 yrs 9 mos

"There remaineth a rest for the peo-  
ple of God"

**LORING CURTIS**

died Feb. 4 1881

aged 83 yrs 4 mos 1 day

**In Memory of****DEBORAH**

wife of Martin Curtis

died April 5 1881

aged 71 yrs 1 mo 4 ds

**NATHANIEL CUSHING** only son

of Dr. E. D. &amp; D. S. Cushing

died Aug. 12 1864

aged 47 yrs

**WARREN V. CUSHING**

Died March 7th 1889

aged 73 yrs 7 mos

At rest

**JOHN CUSHING**

Born June 14th 1800

Died Oct. 30 1871

his wife SARAH C.

born June 3d 1801

Died Mch. 1 1879

their dau. SARAH E.

wife of Godfroid Turcotte

Born Dec. 30 1835

Died Feb. 24 1882

**MISS LYDIA B. CUTLER**

Died Dec. 18 1858

Aged 63 yrs

**MISS FRANCES CUTLER**

Died June 28 1868

Aged 70 yrs

**S. GARDNER CUTLER**

Died Feb. 12 1869

Æt 33 yrs

We Shall Rise For Christ Has Risen

**REV. SAMUEL CUTLER**

Died July 17 1880

Aged 75 yrs

Waiting for the kingdom

**ELIZABETH D. CUTLER**

Died July 21 1888

Aged 79 yrs

Come Lord Jesus come

JOHN A. DAME

July 4 1835

Dec. 4 1891

MELISA

wife of John A. Dame

Apr. 4 1849

June 11 1889

FRANKLIN N.

Dec. 25 1869

*Drowned*

July 29 1880

AUGUSTA

Aug. 13 1874

Mar. 13 1875

CHAS. C.

Aug. 25 1888

Oct. 29 1888

*Children of John & Melisa Dame*

EDGAR L. son of

Bernard & Lydia A. Damon

died Sept. 22 1855

Æ 10 mo's & 2 da's

"Away away to thy home in the skies  
Thou beautiful child with the love lit eyes  
We have ever loved thee in doubtful fear  
For brief have we felt would thy stay be  
here

Thou art all too fair for thy earthly home  
And spirit voices are bidding thee come  
Back to thy father in loveliness drest  
Back to thy home in the land of the blest  
We weep for ourselves but never for thee  
For we know tis bliss where thy home  
will be

And we know full well that no blight will  
come  
And naught to distress in that peaceful  
home

In Memory of

Mrs. SARAH

wife of Mr. Zachariah Damon

died April 4 1847

aged 72 years

Hark, from on high my Saviour calls  
I come my lord, my love,  
Devotion breaks the Prison walls  
And speeds my last Remove

HANNAH M. Dau. of

John & Martha S. Damon

Died June 23 1847

Aged 8 mos

Dear wife and daughter take thy rest  
Where pain & parting never come  
O may we find among the blest  
With thee a bright eternal home

MARTHA S.

wife of John Damon

Died June 6 1849

aged 38 years

In Memory of

Zachariah Damon

died July 1858

aged 82 years 7 mo's

EEILS DAMON his father

*drowned near Bonn Island Me.*

Aug. 26th 1805 aged 43 years

also his wife HULDAH

died March 12 1830 aged 72 years

LIZZIE EVA dau. of

Bernard & Lydia A. Damon

died Sept. 4 1861

Æ 1 yr 4 mos

"They have gone to Heaven before us  
But they turn and wave their hand  
Pointing to the glories o'er us  
In that happy spirit land"

LILIAN FRANCES dau. of  
Geo. F. & Sarah T. Damon  
died Aug. 5 1864  
aged 1 yr 3 mos 19 ds  
"She faltered by the wayside  
And angels took her home"

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JOSEPH DAMON son of  
Chas. & Sarah B. Thomas  
*Member 2nd Heavy Artillery*  
*Mass. Vol's. DIED IN PRISON*  
*AT ANDERSONVILLE*  
SEPT. 1864

Aged 33 yrs 6 months  
*He died a Prisoner in Anderson's*  
*living tomb*  
*We see his gaunt and wasted form*  
*When we lay down to sleep*  
*And know he died with hungry Pains*  
*When we'd enough to eat*

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EMMA  
wife of Chas. H. Damon  
died Dec. 14th 1871  
aged 23 years 9 mos 23 days  
HENRY F. their son  
died March 13th 1872  
aged 4 mo's

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WILBUR B.  
son of Joseph & Mary Damon  
died Nov. 4 1877  
aged 5 yrs 4 mos  
"I take this little lamb said He  
And lay him on my breast  
Protection he shall find in me  
And be forever blest"

ANNIE  
youngest dau. of  
Alfred C. & Lucy S. Damon  
Sept 1862—Sept. 1885  
"A light is from our household gone  
A voice we loved is stilled  
A place is vacant in our hearts  
Which never can be filled"

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HENRY A. DAVENPORT  
1852—1891

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To the Memory of  
Mrs. AMY B.  
wife of William Dawe  
and relic of Cap't. Edward  
Barstow  
died Aug. 29th 1855  
aged 58 years

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WILLIAM DAWK'S  
Died Feb. 19th 1867  
aged 77 years

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ALICE F.  
wife of Rufus E. Delano  
died May 2 1885  
Æ 23 yrs 3 mos

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MINNIE F.  
wife of Clinton M. Delano  
Apr. 5 1861 Sept. 9 1893  
Severed only till he comes

In Memory of  
**JEDEDIAH & AVIS Dweele**  
 ye son and Daughr of  
*Lieut. Joshua Dweele*  
 & Mrs. Avis his wife

He died Nov ye 21st 1786  
 in ye 18th year of his age  
 She died August ye 27th 1786  
 in ye 16th year of her age

Here lies the body of  
*Lieut. JOSHUA DWEELE*  
 who died Mch. 15th 1787  
 in the 51st year of his age

**ALMIRA**  
 dau. of Mr. Joshua Dwelley  
 died Dec. 9 1807  
 aged 2 yrs 4 mos

**JOSHUA** son of  
**Joshua & Betsey Dwelley**  
 1825—1825

In Memory of  
**MRS. AVICE**  
 wife of Mr. Joshua Dwelley  
 died Mch. 19 1831  
 aged 90 yrs & 1 day

"Our God is love his promises are sure  
 Great is his power none can his wrath  
 endure  
 Oh do not slight this loud and solemn  
 call  
 And while you mourn for me make  
 Christ your all"

In Memory of  
**MRS. RACHEL**  
 wife of Mr. Joshua Dwelley  
 died Dec. 11 1831  
 in the 57th year of her age

1825  
**ROBERT E. DWELLEY**  
 1827  
**MARY L.** his wife  
 Children  
**EDWIN B.** 1850  
**EUGENE** 1854

**JOSHUA DWELLY**  
 died Dec. 13 1847  
 aged 81 yrs

"Draw near my friends and take a  
 thought  
*How soon the grave may be your lot*  
*Make shure of Christ while speech*  
*remains*  
*And death will be eternal gain"*

**Dwelley Monument**  
 No lettering

**LKMUEL DWELLY**  
*Tomb*  
 No Inscription

**GEORGE W.** son of  
**Joshua & Betsey (or Kezia)**  
**Dwelley**  
 1841—1841

In Memory of  
**DR. MELZAR DWELLY**  
 died Nov. 25 1829  
 aged 58 years  
 SALLY his wife  
 who died Jan. 27 1841  
 aged 66 years  
 their son **JOSEPH DWELLY**  
 died Nov. 23d 1838  
 aged 19 years  
 their Dau. **HARRIET DWELLY**  
 died Dec. 14th 1818  
 aged 17 years  
 and their Dau.  
**ABIGAIL W. DWELLY**  
 died Oct. 18th 1812  
 aged 2 yrs 2 mo

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**JOSHUA DWELLY**  
 1798—1843  
 BETSEY His wife  
 1799—1825  
 KEZIA His wife  
 1807—1890  
 Gone Home

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**JOHN DWELLY**  
 Died Nov. 8 1857  
 aged 55 yrs 3 mos  
 In the midst of life we are in death

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**NATHAN H. son of**  
**Nathan and Huldah B. Dwelly**  
 Died June 16th 1862  
 aged 30 years  
 Meet Me in Heaven

**FREDRICK DWELLEY**  
 died May 26 1866  
 aged 53 years

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**HOSEA DWELLY**  
 Died June 27 1866  
 aged 29 yrs 6 mos

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To the Memory of  
**ALMIRA A. DWELLY** Daugh. of  
**Mr. John & Mrs. Mary Dwelly**  
 Died May 3 1839  
 aged 6 years 3 months & 10 Days  
 Farewell dear parents we must part  
 Death aims at me a mortal dart  
 Sweet child your Savior bid you come  
 And heaven above shall be your home

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**JOSEPH DWELLY**  
 Died Feb. 7 1868  
 Aged 54 yrs 10 mos  
 Hope for upon that happy shore  
 Sorrow and sighing will be O'er  
 And friends will meet to part no more

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**HULDAH B.**  
 wife of Capt. Nathan Dwelly  
 died July 23d 1868  
 aged 66 yrs 5 mo's  
 To know her was to love her

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**JOSEPH S. DWELLY**  
 Died Feb. 1 1874  
 aged 34 yrs 4 mos 16 Days

SALLY  
wife of Joseph Dwelly  
Died April 20 1879  
Aged 66 yrs 6 mos  
To part no more

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AMY M. DWELLY  
Died April 5 1880  
Aged 79 years  
There is Rest in Heaven

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CAPT. NATHAN DWELLY  
died Mch. 17 1882  
aged 85 years  
After the work is over the Master's  
word well done

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In Memory of  
HULDAH B. Dau of  
Capt. Nathan & Huldah B.  
Dwelly  
who died March 6th 1833  
aged 2 yrs 9 mo's

This lovely bud so young and fair  
Fallen by early doom  
Just came to show how sweet a flower  
In Paradise will bloom

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J. WILTON DWELLEY  
Nov. 17 1803  
July 9 1883

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HULDAH B. dau. of  
Nathan & Huldah B. Dwelly  
Born July 2d 1834  
Died Jan. 20 1888  
Faithfull in all things

MARY  
wife of John Dwelly  
Died Aug. 19 1893  
aged 89 yrs 5 mos  
Not dead but Resting

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MRS. LUCIA (*Harlow*) dau. of  
*Capt. Ellis & Sarah Harlow*  
late of *Harvard Mass.*  
wife of Rev. Abel G. Duncan  
Pastor of First Cong. Church  
in Hanover  
died Sabbath Eve. Oct. 12 1851  
aged 54 years  
*She was a descendent of the*  
*Pilgrims*

She was lovely in life and in death  
Adorned both by Nature and Grace;  
"Precious Jesus," was on her last Breath  
When gently she passed to the Place  
Prepared by the Lord for the Blest  
And entered her glorious Rest

Erected by the ladies of the  
Congregation

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Sacred to the Memory of  
REV. ABEL G. DUNCAN  
Born June 25th 1802  
Died April 23d 1874  
Simply to thy cross I cling

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THEODORE DYER  
Born Sept. 19 1836  
Died Aug. 29 1891

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Infant son of  
Robert & Mary T. Eells  
died Jan. 3 1843  
& Infant dau. died June 3 1844

HENRY DYER

1801—1889

his wife RUTH (REED)

1802—1839

their children

HERVEY R.

1827—1847

RACHEL R.

1829—1845

R. CORNELIA

1832—1851

his wife LYDIA R. (HOWES)

1815—1891

their children

WARREN A.

1845—1847

WILLIAM

1846—1847

ROBERT JR.

son of Robt & Mary T. Eells

died Aug. 17 1846

Æ 6 mos

MARY

dau. of Robt & Mary T. Eells

died Sept. 14 1847

Æ 5 mos

ELLEN A.

dau. Robt & Mary T. Eells

died Sept. 12 1847

Æ 7 yrs 5 mos

DEA. GEORGE W. EELLS

died May 23 1857

aged 37

MARY E.

dau. of Robt & Mary T. Eells

died Oct. 8 1852

Æ 3 yrs 4 mos

MARTHA FORBES

dau. of John P. & Anna Eells

born Nov. 10 1854

died June 6 1856

GEORGE H. EELLS

died Oct. 6 1857

aged 3 yrs

"God's time is the best"

CHARLES H. EELLS

died June 8 1861

Æt 19 yrs

ROBERT EELLS

died Feb. 5 1872

aged 57 yrs 10 mos

JOHN P. EELLS

born Aug. 12 1822

died Nov. 25 1883

In Memory of

MRS. RUTH ELLIS

ye wife of Mr. David Ellis

She died January ye 10th A. D.

1772

In ye 22d year of her age

In Memory of  
NATHANIEL ELLIS

Died Feb. 5 1817

aged 60 years

*also*

MARY his wife

died Jan. 21st 1848

aged 76 years

Rest sleeping dust in silence rest  
In the cold Grave that Jesus blest  
In faith and hope we lay thee there  
Safe in our heavenly Father's care

FRANCES B. ELLIS

died Nov. 2 1843.

aged 47 years

"Into thy hands my Saviour God  
I did my soul resign  
In firm dependence on thy truth  
That made salvation mine"

LUCY J.

wife of Nathaniel B. Ellis

Died June 7th 1859

aged 25 years 7 mo's 3 days

CALVIN C. ELLIS

*A member of Co. C.*

*38th Reg. Mass. Vol.*

**DIED AT NEW ORLEANS,**

**LA. JUNE 23 1863**

aged 24 yrs 6 mos

"He marched from his home at his dear  
country's call

His guiding star, Duty, his hearts light  
sweet love

Now marches all over and battles all  
fought

He waits for his loved ones in Christ's  
home above"

SOLOMON EWELL

died April 28 1858

aged 27 yrs 7 mos 4 days

We shall meet again

To part no more

And with celestial welcome greet

On an immortal shore

LUCY LITTLE

wife of Francis B. Ellis

died Oct. 18 1866

aged 59 yrs 7 mos

"Be ye therefore ready, for in a day  
or an hour when ye think not the Son  
of man cometh"

CALVIN C.

*twin child of F. B. & S. J. Ellis*

died Feb. 7 1876

aged 4 yrs 5 mos 9 ds

EVELYN B.

*twin child of F. B. & S. J. Ellis*

died Jan. 21 1876

aged 4 yrs 4 mos 21 ds

ANNIE F.

dau. of F. B. & S. J. Ellis

died Feb. 19 1876

aged 14 yrs 8 mos 27 ds

MARY ELLIS

died Aug. 13th 1880

aged 68 yrs 6 mos 29 dys

JOSEPH ELLIS

Died Dec. 5th 1880

aged 73 years 6 mos 17 dys



In Memory of  
**MR. RICHARD ESTES**  
 he died March ye 11th 1797  
 in the 52nd year of his age

Also  
**ELIJAH** son of  
 Mr. Richard Estes &  
 Mrs. Marcy his wife  
 he died Oct. ye 28th 1790  
 in the 8 year of his age

To the Memory of  
**ROBERT ESTES J.**  
 who died Sept. 11 1843  
 aged 28 years 2 mos & 7 days  
 Son of Mr. Robert & Mrs.  
 Expe Estes

Farewell my true and loving wife  
 My children and my friends  
 I hope in heaven to meet you all  
 When all things have an end  
 Weep not for me but dry your tears  
 Nor heed the bitter sigh  
 My body rests beneath this stone  
 My soul with God on high

**ROBERT ESTES**  
 Died May 8 1867  
 Aged 78 y'rs  
**EXPERIENCE**  
 His wife  
 Died April 2 1857  
 Aged 67 y'rs

**SARAH J.**  
 wife of Rufus T. Estes  
 died Dec. 28th 1850  
 aged 23 years 6 months  
 We have loved her on earth  
 May we meet her in Heaven

**GEORGE H. ESTES**  
 died May 12 1859  
 aged 27 yrs 2 mos

The grave of  
**BEULAH W. ESTES** Daugh. of  
 Mr. Robert & Exp. Estes  
 died May 27 1835  
 Aged 11 years 7 mos & 24 Days

*My young companions come & see  
 Those earthly clouds that cover me  
 My body once alive like thine  
 Though in a coffin now confined  
 And you like me must sleep in death  
 When God is pleased to take your  
 breath*

In Memory of  
**ALONZO W.**  
 son of John W. & Polly Estes  
 died Dec. 24 1851  
 aged 7 yrs 4 mos & 13 days

A few short years thy sweet blue eyes  
 Did beam with brightness on our way  
 But God has called thee to that sky  
 Where angels love do grace thy stay

**JOHN W. ESTES**  
 Died Aug. 11 1872  
 Aet 55 yr 7 mo 26 days

Thy task is accomplished  
 Thy victory won  
 Thy work on this earth  
 Is finished and done  
 Thy spirit is strengthened  
 Thy frame is at rest  
 There is health there is peace  
 In the land of the blest

JOHN ESTES  
Died Sept. 27 1878  
Æ 86 yrs 5 mos

ELIZABETH B.  
wife of John Estes  
died May 10 1875  
Æ 83 yrs 10 mos 18 ds

Beloved parents tho lost to earth  
In memory tho art with us still

ANN MARIA  
wife of Robert Estes  
Born Nov. 1 1816  
Died June 11 1886  
Father & Mother Reunited

HENRY C. ESTES  
died May 16 1891  
aged 69 years

F. OTIS EVERSON  
born Jan. 1 1840  
died June 19 1867

*"Though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death I will  
fear no evil for thou art with me"*

E. ROWENA EVERSON  
born Nov. 20 1839  
died May 9 1889

REUBEN T. FOSTER  
Died Sept. 20th 1848  
aged 35 years

CHARLIE (*Fish*)  
Marble Lamb

AGNES L.  
wife of Alexander Fraser  
Died Octo. 6 1863  
aged 23 yrs

"Adieu dear husband here below  
My Saviour calls and I must go  
But on that peaceful shore we'll meet  
And cast our crown at Jesus feet"

GEORGIANA  
dau. of Alex. & Agnes L. Fraser  
died Oct. 13 1863  
Aged 7 mos

JOHN O. FRENCH  
Died Sept. 28 1887  
Aged 66 years

MARTHA B.  
wife of John O. French  
Died April 27 1859  
Aged 40 years

NANCY W.  
wife of John O. French  
Died Feb. 11 1877  
Aged 52 years

MARTHA P. Daughter of  
John O. French M. D.  
Died Apr. 7 1886  
Aged 24 years

ANDREW GARDNER  
died Jan. 10 1878  
aged 71 yrs 8 mo's 28 ds

EVERETT WEBSTER  
son of Andrew & Louisa Gardner  
died Nov. 28 1837  
aged 2 yrs & 22 days

"As the sweet flower which decks the  
morn

But withers in the rising days  
Thus lovely was my Everett's dawn  
Thus swiftly fled his life away"

MARIAH F. dau. of  
Andrew & Louisa Gardner  
died Aug. 6 1839  
aged 6 yrs 5 mos 20 ds

"Departed soul whose poor remains  
This hallowed lowly grave contains  
Whose passing storm of life is o'er  
Whose pains & sorrows are no more  
Blessed be thou sister with the blest  
above  
Where all is joy and purity & love

JULIA JACKSON dau. of  
Andrew & Louisa Gardner  
died May 7 1840  
aged 1 yr 9 mos 24 ds

"Bud of the spring thou promised (flower)  
To pay tenfold thy parent's care  
We hoped to see thee bloom  
That hope has vanished as a dream  
The child so late our darling theme  
Yon slumber in the tomb"

LOUISA M. dau. of  
Andrew & Louisa Gardner  
died Nov. 25 1846  
aged 2 yrs 7 mos

"Sleep on sweet sister sleep, so early  
gone  
To us a child is lost, to heaven a cherub  
born"

LOUISA B. GARDNER  
wife of Andrew Gardner  
died July 4 1861  
aged 57 yrs 6 mos

"Mother thou art gone to rest  
Thy toils and cares are o'er  
And sorrow pain and suffering now  
Shall ne'er distress thee more"

"Mother thou art gone to rest  
And this shall be our prayer  
That when we reach our journey's end  
Thy glory we may share"

EMMA M.  
wife of John D. Gardner  
Died Dec. 1 1868  
Aged 19 yrs 9 mos

By the hand of God thou wert taken  
from me  
Yet remember you shall always be

ADDIE L. dau. of  
A. & A. A. Gardner  
died Apr. 5 1871  
aged 2 mos 13 ds

CELIA  
wife of George W. Goodrich  
Died Feb. 5 1865  
Aged 56 yrs & 5 Days

PEREZ S. GOODRICH  
CO. I. 58 REGT. MASS. VOL'S.  
*Died of disease contracted while  
in service July 28 1866*  
Aged 23 yrs

**GEORGE H.**  
son of Geo. & Agnes M. Green  
born Sept. 9 1860  
died Nov. 14 1888

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**GEORGE GREEN**  
died Aug. 12 1880  
aged 54 yrs 7 mos

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**AGNES M.**  
wife of George Green  
died Aug. 18 1880  
aged 50 yrs 6 mos

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**CAPT. WILLIAM E. HANDY**  
*Lost at sea 1848*  
aged 44 years

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**ISABELLA** wife of  
Capt. William E. Handy  
died Jan. 19 1856  
aged 43 years

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**ANNIE** dau. of  
W. E. & Isabella Handy  
died Mar. 1 1883  
aged 49 years

Fear not, for I am with thee. Is. 43-5.

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**TOWN OF HANOVER**  
Tomb  
Erected  
*By the town of Hanover*  
A. D. 1845

**MELZER E.** son of  
Elisha R. & Laura A. Hanson  
died Dec. 13 1859  
aged 5 mos 6 ds

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**NELLIE R.** dau. of  
Elisha R. & Laura A. Hanson  
died Jany. 23 1865  
aged 10 mos 13 ds

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**EVERETT W.** son of  
Elisha R. & Laura A. Hanson  
died Mar. 16 1865  
aged 4 yrs

"Beloved children tho' lost to earth  
In memory thou art with me still"

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**MEHITABLE (BROOKS)**  
wife of Robert A. Hanson  
died June 25 1892  
aged 68 years

Was a kind mother, a true wife  
she was by many virtues blest  
and piety among the best

At Rest

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**EVERETT L.** son of  
Seth W. & Cynthia J. Harden  
died Oct. 27 1851  
Æ 2 yrs 4 m's & 19 days  
No ill can reach him now he rests  
above  
Safe in the bosom of celestial love

IRVING C. son of  
S. W. & C. J. Harden  
Died Aug. 12 1862  
Aged 3 mos 18 ds  
Of such is the kingdom of Heaven

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SARAH ANN dau. of  
Cha's & Dorcasma Harlow  
Born Oct. 19 1837  
Died Oct. 8 1838  
Beautiful babe thy Crumbling dust  
to passing Mortals Speaks, Prepare  
for endless scenes & Judgment Just  
make Christ your Hope and heaven  
your care

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JAMES J. HARRIS  
died Nov. 27 1886  
aged 67 years  
"To die is landing on some silent shore  
Where billows never break nor tempests  
roar"

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BENJAMIN W.  
son of Ezekiel T. & Jane Hatch  
died Dec. 19 1853  
Æ 16 yrs 4 mos 19 ds

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REREOA D.  
dau. of Ezekiel T. & Jane Hatch  
died Dec. 31 1853  
Æ 11 yrs 10 mos 19 ds

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JOHN HATCH  
died July 14 1873  
Æ 64 yrs 5 mos

ALICE HATCH  
died Mar. 18 1878  
Æ 37 yrs

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SANFORD HATCH  
died April 24 1882  
Æ 34 yrs

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ZILPHA A. HATCH  
Died May 13 1882  
Æ 33 yrs

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ELIZABETH  
wife of John Hatch  
died May 24th 1891  
aged 80 years  
Asleep in Jesus

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To the Memory of  
MRS. ANN M. HENDERSON  
Died June 8 1812  
aged 33 years  
The world can never give  
the bliss for which we sigh  
tis not the whole of life to live  
nor all of death to die

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To the Memory  
MISS ANN M. HENDERSON  
died June 8 1842  
aged 33 years  
"The world can never give  
The bliss for which we sigh  
Tis not the whole of life to live  
Nor all of death to die"

WM. FREDERIC  
son of Wm. & Sarah Henderson  
died Sept. 16th 1845  
aged 6 mo's 11 ds  
*And he hath gone so young and fair  
Called hence by early doom  
Just come to show how fair a flower  
In Paradise will bloom*

WILLIAM HENDERSON  
Died in Cal. Dec. 27 1850  
Æ 54 yrs  
MARY  
wife of William Henderson  
died Jan. 6 1884  
Æ 82 yrs 7 mos  
At Rest  
Father & Mother

EMERY W.  
son of Wm. & Sarah Henderson  
died Aug. 10th 1863  
aged 3 yrs 12 dys  
*Like a summer flower he faded  
Now so full of life so soon to die  
But he has gone to brighter scenes above  
To live with angels in the skies*

JOSEPH M. HENDERSON  
Died June 14 1869  
Aged 29 yrs

IDA F. dau. of  
Wm. L. & Sarah Henderson  
died June 26 1879  
aged 20 yrs 7 mos  
She was loved by all

LLOYD G. HENDERSON  
died Dec. 5 1868  
Aged 31 yrs 10 mos  
Also  
Infant Dau. of  
L. G. & Mary A. Henderson  
died Nov. 17 1866

In Memory of  
MRS. JANE  
wife of Mr. David Hersey  
who died April 12 1847  
In her 55 year

In Memory of  
MISS JANE HERSEY  
who died March 1 1847  
in her 27 year

In Memory of  
DAVID HERSEY  
Died Dec. 29 1861  
aged 77 yrs

ROBERT HERSEY  
Died April 23 1878  
Aged 54 yrs

LUCY S.  
wife of Robert Hersey  
1824—1875

MARY W. child of  
Mr. Heman & Mary B. Holmes  
Died Apl. 6 1828  
aged 19 mos

ALBERT HOLBROOKE  
Died May 5 1862  
aged 55 years  
Also his wife

MARCIA HOLBROOKE  
Died June 4 1835  
aged 31 years  
Also his two sons  
ALBERT W.  
Died May 17th 1848  
aged 16 years  
JOSHUA B.

Died Aug. 27 1845  
aged 10 years  
Erected by his son  
Josiah Holbrook

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ELIZA  
wife of Albert Holbrook  
Died Jan. 21st 1888  
aged 86 yrs 3 mo's

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ABBIE D. HOLLIS  
died Oct. 20 1882  
aged 25 yrs 6 mos 20 days  
"Nearer my God to thee"

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HANNAH B.  
wife of Silas Hollis,  
*left the form* March 9th 1894  
aged 81 y 25 d  
*Not dead Translated to a higher  
State  
To which the angel Death swings  
wide  
The gate, we too, must pass,  
And there for us will wait!*

In Memory of  
Mrs. HANNAH  
wife of Mr. Samuel House  
she died Sept. 22 1822  
in her 84 year

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In Memory of  
MR. SAMUEL HOUSE  
who died July 14 1828  
in his 88 year

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To the Memory of  
Mrs. RUTH  
wife of Mr. Samuel House  
died Oct. 17 1840  
Aged 57 years

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WILLIAM E.  
son of Wm. & Asenath C. House  
died Feby 11 1857  
aged 1 yr 9 ms & 20 ds  
*Also an infant daughter*  
"Parents their infant children mourn  
When from their arms are taken  
By faith & hope there is borne  
That in heaven they will awaken"

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ASENATH C.  
wife of Wm. House  
died Feby 23 1863  
aged 27 yrs 5 mos 10 ds  
"Here pause and shed affections tear  
A youthfull wife lies burried here  
Beneath this mouldering sod  
The partner of her early choice  
No more on earth shall hear her voice  
She's gone to meet her God"

SAMUEL HOUSE  
died May 6 1860  
Æ 81 yrs 6 mos

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ASENATH AUGUSTA  
dau. of Wm. & Asenath C. House  
died April 8 1863  
aged 1 yr 7 mos 3 ds  
"Sleep on sweet babe and take thy rest  
God called thee home he thought it best"

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JAMES W. HOUSE  
died Dec. 17 1885  
Æ 57 yrs

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*Mary Washburn Howe's*  
Born July 15th 1816  
Died feb. 28th 1891

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FREDERICK H. HOWES  
Born Aug. 29th 1879  
*Drowned*  
July 2d 1894

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ALVIN W. HOWLAND  
died Sept. 26 1864  
Æ 56  
"Affectionate remembrance prompts  
this last tribute of respect of a widow'd  
wife in commemoration of the virtues  
of a beloved husband & rever'd father"

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LYDIA S.  
wife of Orlen Iris  
died Sept. 21st 1858  
aged 31 years

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In Memory of  
DR. PETER HUBBART  
he died October the 20 1793  
in the 43th year of his age  
*Thousands of journeys night and day  
I've traveld weary on the way  
To heal the sick but now I am gone  
A journey never to return*

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AMELIA J.  
wife of Sidney Humphrey  
Born May 16th 1836  
Died Feb. 11th 1855  
aged 18 yrs 9 Mos  
The deathless record is made upon  
my physical form, but the spirit is un-  
folded in beauty and in Love.

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MARY E.  
wife of James Iris  
died May 2d 1866  
aged 36 years

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LUCY ANN  
dau. of Christopher B. &  
Katherine J. Jones  
died Oct. 6th 1840  
aged 6 months  
Sleep on sweet babe thy months were  
few  
And suffering was thy lot Below  
Jesus called thou has't obeyed  
And left a world of Peace and woe

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NELLIE MARIA dau. of  
Silas B. & Maria E. Jones  
born June 10 1861  
died June 12 1863



## DAVID P.

son of Christopher &  
Katherine J. Jones  
died Jan. 22d 1845  
aged 18 years 11 days

I'll take this little lamb to me  
And lean them on my breast  
Protection they shall have in me  
In me they shall have rest

## REBECCA E.

wife of Silas B. Jones,  
Died May 13, 1853.  
aged 22 years 4 mons.

Then lingering pains her bosom tore  
Resigned she kissed chastening rod.  
Each mortal pang she meekly bore,  
And smiled in death to meet her God

MINNIE HOWARD, dau. of  
Silas B. & Maria E. Jones,  
born Oct. 11, 1855,  
died Oct. 3, 1863.

WILLIAM F. son of  
Wm. H. & Susan Johnson  
died July 27 1860  
aged 4 yrs 9 mos

GEORGE W. son of  
Wm. H. & Susan Johnson  
died Aug. 17 1863  
aged 10 mos

WILLIAM H. JOHNSON  
died Aug. 18 1879  
aged 43 yrs 10 mos

## SUSAN

wife of Wm. H. Johnson  
died Mar. 26 1864  
aged 24 yrs 5 mos

## JAMES L. JOHNSON

died Mar. 8 1882  
aged 30 yrs 2 mos 22 days  
"Tho' lost to sight to memory dear"

## MRS. RUTH JOSSELYN

*Ye Vertuous Consort of*  
Capt. Josselyn who Dyed  
JANUARY THE 15TH 1742  
aged 47 year's

Erected in Memory of  
MR. JOHN JOSSELYN  
and

MRS. SAGE JOSSELYN  
his wife

She died Nov. ye 6th 1775  
in the 33d year of her age  
he died July ye 30th 1770  
in ye 36 year of his age

*This small stone points out the  
spot where the immortal part of*  
MRS. OLIVE JOSSELYN  
wife of

Mr. Stockbridge Josselyn  
*left its Clay tenement to moulder  
into dust till it shall again by  
its Master Builder be repaired  
and fitted up for  
Immortality*  
Died Sept. 10th 1803  
aged 55 years

Here Lies the body of  
JOSEPH JOSSELYN ESQ.  
who departed this life  
April the 30th 1787  
in the 88th year of his age

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OREN C.  
Died April 6 1819  
aged 2 years

JANE R.  
Died Jan. 2 1830  
aged 7 mos  
*Children of Oren & Mary C.  
Josselyn*

Why do we mourn departing friends  
Or shake at deaths alarms  
Tis but the voice that Jesus sends  
To call them to his arms

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In Memory of  
MRS. LUCY E. JOSSELYN  
wife of Mr. Ozen Josselyn  
Died Nov. 27 1842  
aged 41 years

Also  
EDWIN B.  
son of Ozen & Lucy E. Josselyn  
died April 6 1833  
aged 3 ms & 8 days

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In Memory of  
SARAH *Twin* dauth. of  
Ozen & Lucy E. Josselyn  
died Sept. 29 1843  
aged 11 mos & 20 days

In Memory of  
HANNAH F. JOSSELYN  
wife of Eli C. Josselyn and dau.  
of Timothy & Hannah (Robbins)  
Died July 15th 1846  
aged 21 yrs 11 mos 16 dys

How few the days & short the Hours  
of our expected bliss;  
Mourn not for me my partner dear  
for I am gone to rest.

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ANNA AMELIA  
dau. of Ira & Sarah A. Josselyn  
*who passed to Spirit Life*  
Sept. 10 1849  
aged 4 yrs 2 mos

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FRANCIS HERBERT  
son of Ira & Sarah A. Josselyn  
*who passed to Spirit Life*  
Sept. 7 1852  
aged 1 yr 1 mo

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ELEANOR T.  
wife of Eli C. Josselyn  
died April 27th 1853  
aged 27 years 6 mo's  
I know that my Redeemer lives

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MARY C. JOSSELYN  
wife of Oren Josselyn  
died Aug. 2 1854  
aged 60 years 7 months

In Memory of  
ELIZA wife of  
Stephen Josselyn & dau. of  
Jabez & Chloe M. Studley  
died Feb. 24 1854  
aged 50 yrs 7 ms 14 ds

"Jesus can make a dying bed  
Feel soft as downy pillows are  
While on his breast I lean my head  
And breath my life out sweetly  
there"

ALMERIN JOSSELYN  
Born July 16 1775  
Died Mch. 30 1855

In Memory of  
MR. OZEN JOSSELYN  
who died in Kansas Oct. 3 1855  
aged 57 years

CHLOE WHITING  
wife of Alverin Josselyn  
Born Mch. 20th 1780  
Died Nov. 14 1857

ELEAZER JOSSELYN  
Died May 9 1868  
aged 80 yrs 6 mos  
HANNAH  
wife of Eleazer Josselyn  
died Oct. 14 1857  
aged 72 yrs 8 mos  
Beloved parents tho lost to earth  
In memory thou art with me still

Erected in Memory of  
RACHEL F.  
wife of Charles Josselyn  
*who left this earth sphere*  
Nov. 13 1859  
aged 27 yrs 5 mos

In Memory of  
STEPHEN JOSSELYN  
died Oct. 27 1871  
aged 59 years 10 ms  
"Friend after friend departs  
Who hath not lost a friend  
There is no union here of hearts  
That finds not here an end"

JOANNA  
wife of Chas. Josselyn and former  
wife of Thorndike (Felton)  
died Jan. 12th 1874  
aged 84 yrs 3 mos

Remember time swift away  
And life with you will soon be ore  
Prepair yourselves then while you may  
To follow me to that blest Shore

In Memory of  
HOPE wife of  
Stephen Josselyn and dau. of  
Friend & Hope T. Cushing  
died Sept. 16 1883  
aged 60 yrs 7 m's & 16 ds  
"The mother who waited for us is here  
Wearing a smile so sweet  
Now waits on the hill of Paradise  
For her childrens coming feet"

OREN JOSSELYN  
Died June 23 1880  
Æ 86 yrs 11 mos

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SARAH LORING  
dau. of Ira & Sarah A. Josselyn  
who *passed to Spirit Life*  
Mch. 28 1884  
aged 41 yrs 4 mos

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RALPH son of  
Stephen & Hope C. Josselyn  
died Mar. 30 1885  
aged 24 yrs 6 mos 22 ds

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G. EVERETT JOSSELYN  
died May 26 1888  
aged 31 years 9 mos 16 days  
"Gone but not forgotten"

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ROBERT JOSSELYN  
Died Aug. 29 1889  
Aged 74 yrs 9 mos 29 ds  
*With life and name unstained the  
good man dies*

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DRYDEN JUDD  
died July 14 1850  
aged 76 years  
CELIA  
wife of Dryden Judd  
died July 14 1860  
aged 77 years  
"Angels that trace the airy road  
Shall bear us homeward to our God"

KEONI KALUA  
son of Kalua K. and Hana W.  
*Born on Hawaii H. I.*  
died in Boston June 6 1887  
aged 17 years  
"Maluhia"

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ELMER L. only son of  
Samuel & Joanna S. Keene  
died Feb. 24 1871  
aged 15 yrs 11 mos 3 ds  
"Like a flower cut down at the rising  
of sun  
At the morning of life his labour was  
done"

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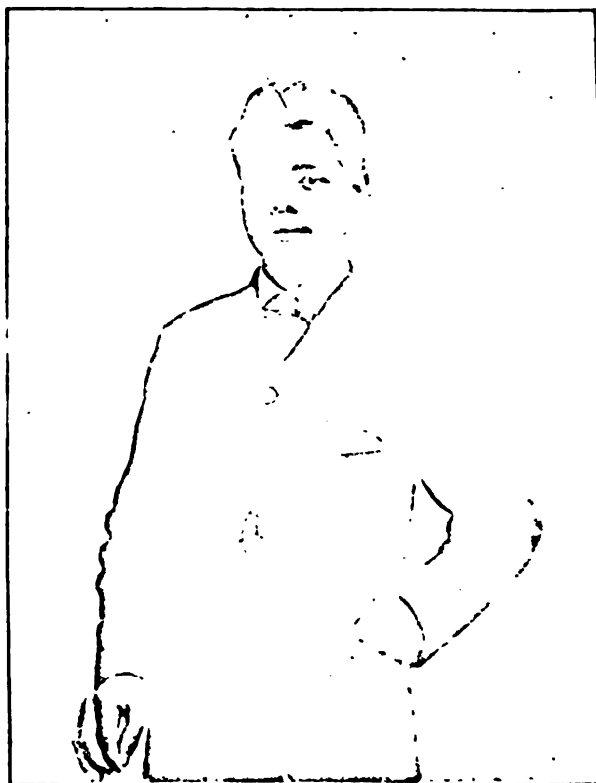
ISAAC son of  
Peleg J. & Ruth P. Keene  
died Jan. 19 1873  
aged 23 yrs 3 mos 10 ds  
"Meet me in heaven"

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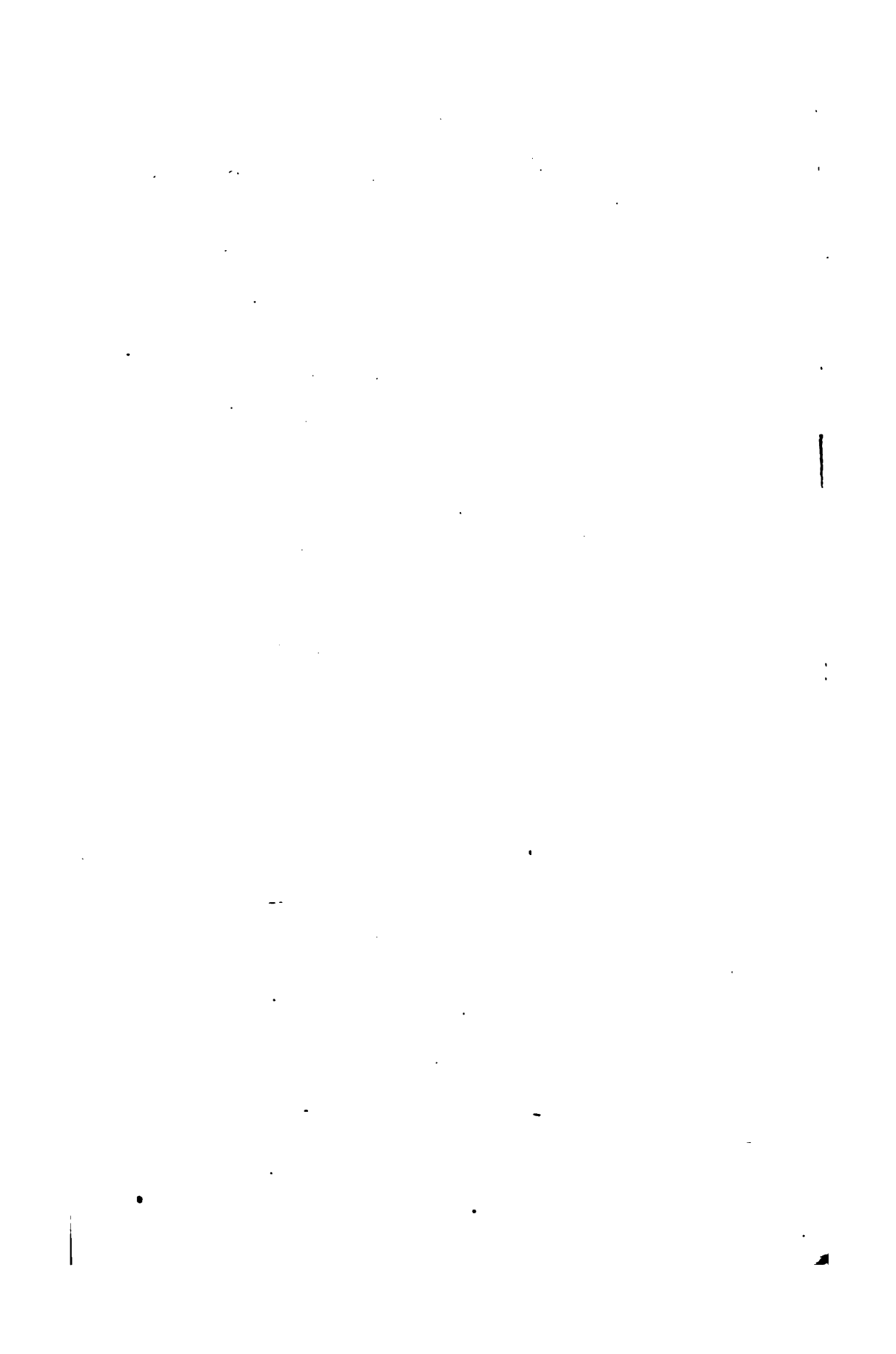
PELEG J. KEENE  
died May 15 1883  
aged 73 yrs 11 mos  
"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep"

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In Memory of  
MRS. PRISCILLA  
wife of Mr. Charles Leach  
who died Nov. 6 1836  
in the 28 year of her age  
Also her Infant Child  
Sister thou hast gone and left us  
Why should we thy loss deplore  
Thou hast gone to be with Jesus  
There to live and die no more



KEONI KALUA.



LESTER S. son of  
George H. & Lizzie M. Larkum  
died Sept. 2 1883  
Æ 2 mos 3 ds

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AARON LEAVITT  
died June 6 1875  
aged 84 years

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EUNICE T. LEAVITT  
died Apl. 3rd 1884  
aged 85 years

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Erected  
to the Memory of  
MR. MARTIN LINDSEY  
died July 21 1843  
aged 32 years

*My loving friends dry up your tears  
I must be here till Christ appears  
Now I am gone my grave you see  
Prepare yourself to follow me*

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OLIVE H.  
wife of Martin Lindsey  
Died Aug. 2 1863  
Æt 71 yrs 10 mos 3 days

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MARTIN A. LINDSEY  
Died July 9 1871  
Æt 38 yrs 3 mo 5 days

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LEWIS LITCHFIELD,  
died March 8, 1890,  
aged 78 yrs 5 mos 13 days

LUCY L.  
wife of Lewis Litchfield,  
died Mch. 4, 1864,  
aged 46 yrs 2 mos 4 days  
&  
*Infant dau. LAURA E.*

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MICHEL  
wife of George Lovewell  
died Oct. 26 1863  
aged 58 yrs 11 mos  
*"Call and see as you pass by  
That there are many graves here  
shorter than you or I  
O that you may all realize that  
you are not too young to die  
O prepare for death and follow  
me"*

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GEORGE B. LOVEWELL  
died Apl. 2 1888  
aged 81 yrs

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CALVIN LOVIS,  
died Sept. 17, 1863,  
aged 44 yrs  
*"The one we loved has passed from  
earth  
We know that he's at rest  
We trust that we one day may meet  
In the Kingdom of the blest"*

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MARY  
wife of Nelson Lowell  
June 18th 1827  
March 8th 1891

## CEMETERY RECORDS.

JAMES A. LYON  
*Co. D. 38th Regt. Mass. Vols.*  
**WOUNDED AT BISLAND**  
*the 14 & died the 18 April 1863*  
 Æt 30 years

WILLARD AUSTIN LYON  
 Died May 24 1863  
 Æ 2 years  
 Husband and Child

1812 ABIGAIL LYON 1893

In Memory of  
 MRS. BETTEY MACOMBER  
 wife of Mr. Thomas Macomber  
 who died July 22d 1807  
 aged 43 years  
*Death is a debt to Nature due*  
*which I have paid & so Must you*

EDWARD IRVING son of  
 George I. & Mary B. McLauthlin  
 died Aug. 6 1863  
 aged 1 yr 4 mos

MORRIS C. son of  
 G. I. & M. B. McLauthlin  
 died Dec. 3 1876  
 Æ 12 yrs 3 mos

MARY B. E. CHURCH  
 wife of Geo. I. McLauthlin  
 died Aug. 27 1883  
 Æ 44 yrs 9 mos  
 "Through the Grave to Glory"

SNOW MAGOUN  
 1812—1853  
 RUTH E. MAGOUN  
 1817—1862

LACIE M. MAGOUN  
 died July 25 1860  
 aged 3 mos 19 ds

Little AUSTIN Infant son of  
 Horatio B. & Catharine B.  
 Magoun  
 died Sept. 12, 1863;  
 aged 1 yr 1 day.

Our little Austin precious baby boy—  
 Whose presence filled our home with  
 so much joy,— We yield thee now to  
 deck the angel bowers,— Jesus only  
 lent thee still we call thee ours.

JANE C. dau. of  
 Abner & Mary H. Magoun  
 died Aug. 22 1855  
 Æ 15 yrs 8 mos

"Weep not dear father & mother  
 Why mourn sweet sister & brothers  
 For in that happy spirit land  
 My voice has joined the angel band"

ALONZO I. son of  
 A. B. & C. W. Magoun  
 died Aug. 25 1866  
 aged 4 yrs  
 "These blighted buds all bloom in  
 Heaven"



MARY HOMER wife of  
William F. Stetson & dau. of  
Abner & Mary H. Magoun  
died Apl. 16 1867  
Æ 33 yrs

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ABNER MAGOUN  
Died Nov. 19 1868  
Æ 68 yrs 9 mos

A kind husband and father,—  
A friend to good order,—  
We miss him on earth,—  
May we meet him in Heaven.

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FRANK W. son of  
H. B. & C. B. Magoun  
died March 17 1881  
aged 21 yrs 1 mo

"We have lent another treasure  
To deck the Angels Home  
We cannot give our darling  
We must call him still our own"

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In Memory of  
MRS. MARTHA MAN  
ye wife of Mr. Benjamin Man.  
she died Jan'y ye 25 1769  
in ye 68 year of her age

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In Memory of  
MR. BENJAMIN MAN  
he died Mch. ye 2nd 1770  
aged 72-3 years and 3 days

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MRS. ABIGAIL MANN  
died 1785

In Memory of  
EZRA ye son of  
Mr. Benjamin Man and  
Mrs. Abigail his wife  
he died at Weymouth  
Nov. ye 16th 1775  
in ye 20th year of his age

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MRS. ANNA MANN  
wife of Levi Mann  
died Mch. 14th 1789  
aged 33 years

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MOLLY MANN 2nd  
Departed this life Sept. 23 1792  
aged 7 years & 8 days

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In Memory of  
MR. CALEB MANN  
died Feb. 23 1810  
In the 64th year of his age

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Sacred to the Memory of  
MR. BENJAMIN MANN  
died Mch. 27 1816  
in the 89th year of his age

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In Memory of  
ALMIRA  
dau. of Capt. Benja. and  
Mrs. Lydia Mann  
died Nov. 1 1817  
aged 1 year

So fades the lovely blooming flower  
Frail smiling solace of an hour  
So soon our transient comforts fly  
Any pleasure only blooms to die

## CEMETERY RECORDS.

Erected to the Memory of  
**MR. LEVI MANN**  
 died Jan. 12 1818  
 aged 60 years

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In Memory of  
**MR. BENJ. MANN**  
 Died Dec. 12 1820  
 In the 68 year of his age

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**CHARLES MANN**  
 Died Sept. 12 1825  
 Æ 59 yrs  
 ABIGAL his wife  
 died Apr. 27 1845  
 Æ 74 yrs

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Sacred  
 to the Memory of  
**CAPT. JOSHUA MANN**  
*Who departed his life*  
 December 20th 1827  
 aged 68 years

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In Memory of  
**MISS SARAH MANN**  
 dau. of Levi & Patience Mann  
 died Dec. 21st 1832  
 aged 33 years

Oh wipe away that gathering tear  
 No cause for grief is witnessed here  
 There is naught but dust Beneath this  
 sod  
 The soul we trust is with its God

In Memory of  
**MRS. HANNAH MANN**  
 wife of Benjamin Mann 2d  
 died May 21 1827  
 aged 75 years

Beloved in life lamented at her death  
 calm and resigned she spent her last  
 breath  
 freed from life's cares and every earthly  
 Pain  
 our loss we trust is her eternal gain

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In Memory of  
**MRS. LYDIA**  
 wife of Benjamin Mann Esq.  
 who died Sept. 11 1834  
 aged 43 years

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The grave of  
**PEREZ MANN** son of  
 Mr. David & Mrs. Betsey Mann  
 died Aug. 20 1835  
 Aged 1 year & 6 Months

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Sacred To the Memory of  
**MISS HENRIETTA**  
 Daughr. of Benja. Mann Esq.  
 who departed this life  
 April 30 A. D. 1838  
 Aged 16 years  
*Infant of B. & LYDIA MANN*  
 aged 10 months

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**ABIGAIL**  
 wife of Chas. Mann  
 died April 27 1845  
 Æ 74 yrs

Sacred to the Memory of

PATIENCE I. MANN  
Relic of Levi Mann  
who died Mch. 8 1846  
aged 85 years

*She loved the Savior, lived to him  
Enjoyed the hope he gave  
And though her limbs are stretched  
in death  
Behold in Christ she lives*

Sacred to the Memory of

WIDOW MOLLY MANN  
*Relict of Capt. Joshua Mann*  
died July 2 1849  
Aged 93  
Blessed

In Memory of  
MARGARET MANN  
wife of Levi Mann  
died Nov. 4 1849  
aged 63 yrs 10 mos

NEWTON MANN  
Died August 7 1850  
Aged 25 years

In Memory of  
LEVI MANN  
who died April 11 1853  
Aged 71 yrs 4 mos  
Blest are the pure in heart

LUCY A. MANN  
died Jan. 24 1855  
aged 26 yrs

GEORGE T.

son of C. G. & A. S. Mann  
died Octo. 18 1858  
aged 1 yr 1 mo  
*Infant son of*  
C. G. & A. S. Mann  
died Mch. 18 1871  
aged 6 mos 19 dys

BENJAMIN MANN ESQ.

died Dec. 11 1861  
Aged 74 years  
*Tis sweet to visit now his grave  
And dwell on scenes long since  
gone by  
To treasure thoughts of one so pure  
And learn to feel that all must die*

HORACE MANN

*Co. E. 13th Mass. Inf.*

ALBERT G. son of  
Benjamin & Lydia C. Mann  
Died June 28 1865  
Aged 22 years

*Fearless of hell and ghastly death  
I'd break through every foe  
The wings of love and arms of faith  
Would bear me conqueror through*

BETSEY

wife of Caleb Mann  
Died Apr. 26 1867  
Aged 81 yrs 8 mos 20 days

HENRY MANN  
died Mch. 6th 1887  
aged 58 yrs 5 mos 3 dys

## CEMETERY RECORDS.

## BETSEY

wife of David Mann

Died Jan. 29 1873

Aged 73 yrs 6 mos 28 dys

The lost to sight to memory dear

ANNER J. dau. of

Caleb G. & Amanda S. Mann

died Aug. 26 1873

aged 11 yrs 1 mo 4 ds

In Memory of

WILLIAM MORRIS

son of Wm. & Margaret Morse

died Jan. 30th 1839

aged 2 yrs 4 mo's 18 dys

In Memory of

MR. SHUBAEL MUNRO

he died June 14th 1795

in the 75th year of his age

I've bid adieu to all on earth

And dwell Among the dead

And left my friends & children dear

To mourn their loving friend

TEMPERANCE C.

wife of Hiram Munroe

died Mch 6 1885

aged 72 yrs 9 mos

*"Draw near my friends dry up your  
tears*

*Here I must lie till Christ appears"*

SARAH M. dau. of

Truman E. & Leanora L. Niles

died Sept. 30 1855

aged 1 yr 2 mos 26 ds

WALTER JOSSELYN

son of Francis M. & Arabella W.

Munroe

born Jan. 27 1869

died Feb. 10 1887

*"Gone where the flesh can no longer  
control*

*The freedom and faith of the God given  
soul"*

HANNAH F. dau. of

Truman E. & Leanora L. Niles

died Oct. 6 1855

aged 4 yrs 11 mos 16 ds

*"We loved thee on earth*

*May we meet thee in heaven"*

OTIS B. OAKMAN

died June 8 1864

aged 29 yrs 10 mos 20 dys

*"God calls our loved ones*

*But we loose not wholly*

*What he hath given*

*They live on earth*

*In thought and deed, as*

*Truly as in his heaven"*

GEO. B. OLDHAM

1839—1879

LUCY P. (STOCKBRIDGE)

wife of Geo. B. Oldham

1853—1872

FRANCIS C. Son of

Alfred D. & Julia M. Paine

Died Sept. 7th 1864

aged 3 yrs 2 mos 7 dys

Sacred  
To the Memory of  
MARGARET PACKARD  
wife of Isaac Packard &  
Daughter of Levi (Mann)  
who died May 18 1842  
Aged 28 years

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In Memory of  
MARY E. dau. of  
Martin & Rachel Palmer  
who died March 5 1846  
aged 16 years  
*Death with his dart has pierced my  
heart, when I was in my prime  
When this you see dont weep for me  
Tis God's appointed time*

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SYLVANUS PERCIVALL  
Born June 20 1796  
Died June 7 1879  
HENRY C. son of  
Sylvanus & Selah Percival  
*Died at Baltimore June 18 1852*  
aged 23 years  
SELAH  
wife of Sylvanus Percival  
died March 28 1860  
aged 72 years

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ANN  
Wife of Ozias Perkins  
died Sept. 25 1831  
aged 28 years  
May God grant endless peace to each  
departed shade  
And to their ashes in the earths' cold  
bosom laid

OZIAS PERKINS  
died June 17 1874  
aged 69 years  
MARY G. His wife  
died Feb. 13 1873  
aged 67 years  
Change Change eternal Change  
All human life shall burn on through  
Death to meet forms more lovely  
On the immortal shores of time

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P. P. PETERSON  
*Co. F. 43d Mass. Inf.*

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JOHN STETSON & ISRAEL PERRY  
*Tomb*  
1806

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THATCHER PERRY  
son Elijah & Chloe  
Died Mar. 1st 1811  
Aged 4 years

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CHLOE Dau. of  
Isaiah & Susan Stetson  
Died Dec. 27th 1812  
Aged 26 years

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Little Georgie  
GEORGE  
son of George & Eva Parly  
died May 12th 1885  
aged 2 years

## CEMETERY RECORDS.

ELIJAH PERRY  
son of Seth & Hannah  
Died Oct. 9 1814  
Aged 31 years

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Sacred to Memory  
MR. ADAM PERRY  
Died Aug. 23 1830  
In the 79th year of his age  
*Tw'as hard with you my friends to part*  
*It wrung with grief each tender heart*  
*Me in this world no more to see*  
*Prepare my friends to follow me*

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CATHERINE PERRY  
Dec. 15 1817  
Jan. 30 1832

FRANKLIN PERRY  
May 17 1821  
July 3 1893

HENRY N. PERRY  
April 17 1828  
April 12 1872

LEVI H. PERRY  
1793—1871

GIDEON PERRY  
Mar. 23 1787  
Sept. 8 1859

KATIE His Wife  
May 16 1794  
Jan. 3 1832

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ROSILLA C.  
dau. of E. & R. Perry  
died Mch. 4 1839  
Æ 2 yrs 7 mos

Sacred  
To the Memory of  
MRS. ELIZABETH  
wife of Mr. Adam Perry  
who died Feb. 11 1845  
aged 90 YEARS

She sleeps in Jesus & is blest  
How sweet her slumbers are  
From suffering & from sin released  
And freed from every snare

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SETH PERRY  
son of Samuel & Eunice  
Died Sept. 26 1846  
Aged 92 YEARS

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BRADFORD  
son of Levi & Anna Perry  
Died Aug. 14 1848  
Aged 3 months  
Sleep on my child while o'er thy grave  
A mother drops her tears  
Sleep on dear cherub take thy rest  
Till Jesus Christ appears

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ADELINE  
wife of G. B. Perry  
died Aug. 18 1852  
Æ 28 years  
"Taken from earth in earthly life"

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HANNAH PERRY  
Dau. Henry & Ann (Josselyn)  
Died Oct. 13 1854  
Aged 99¼ YEARS

CEMETERY RECORDS.

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CLARENCE H. son of  
Josiah F. & Sarah C. Perry  
died Aug. 8 1855  
aged 1 yr 17 dys

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MARY B. PERRY  
Dau. Edward Y. and Mary B.  
Born and died Sept. 12 1855

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NABBY PERRY  
born Aug. 22d 1796  
Died May 9 1856

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WILLIE S. son of  
E. Thacher & Louise M. Perry  
died Nov. 9 1856  
Æ 9 mos 2 dys

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MARIA AGUSTA  
wife of Cephas Perry Jr.  
died Sept. 9th 1858  
aged 24 years 8 mo's 2 days  
*also*

CLARA GENEVA dau. of  
Cephas & Maria A. Perry  
died Oct. 17 1858  
Aged 1 year 1 mo 17 days

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GEORGE A. son of  
E. Thacher & Louise M. Perry  
died Sept. 22 1858  
Æ 7 weeks 21 ds  
"a twin"

SARAH L. dau. of  
E. Thacher & Louise M. Perry  
died Apr. 6 1859  
Æ 8 mos 4 days  
"a twin"

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SARAH L. dau.  
E. Thacher & Louise M. Perry  
died July 27 1862  
Æ 2 yrs 2 mos 15 dys

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GEORGE B. PERRY  
died Oct. 31 1863  
Æ 39 yrs 9 mos  
"Soon called to join those gone before"

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NANCY  
wife of G. B. Perry  
died Sept. 23 1866  
Æ 42 yrs  
"At rest in peace"

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ROSILLA  
wife of Ethan Perry  
died Octo. 23 1867  
aged 65 yrs 1 mo  
"Remember me as you pass by,  
For as you are now so once was I,  
As I am now so you must be,  
Prepare for death and follow me."

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FREDDIE S. son of  
E. Thacher & Louise M. Perry  
died Feb. 16 1868  
Æ 5 yrs 1 mo 6 dys

EDWARD Y. PERRY  
son Elijah and Chloe  
MARY B. PERRY  
Dau. David and Deborah Oldham

ALFRED PERRY  
Died May 30 1888  
Aged 43 yrs 9 ms 28 ds  
There is rest in Heaven

CHLOE S. PERRY  
Dau. Isaiah S. & Julia A.  
Died June 26 1873  
Aged 40 years

SARAH C.  
wife of Josiah F. Perry  
born Mar. 29 1819  
died Aug. 23 1888  
"We will meet again"

MARY PERRY  
Dau. Ichabod & Polly Thomas  
Died Feb. 16 1877  
Aged 82 years

JAMES H. PERRY  
born Mar. 5 1844  
died Dec. 19 1889  
Co. G. 18 Mass. Regt.  
"At Rest"

In Memory of  
ETHAN PERRY  
died July 10 1880  
Æ 78 yrs 2 mos  
"At rest with loved ones"

JOSIAH F. PERRY  
born Sept. 17 1809  
died Mar. 5 1890  
"Gone home"

DIANA A.  
wife of Samuel Perry  
died Mch 2 1881  
aged 81 yrs 5 mos

JULIA A. PERRY Dau. of  
David & Deborah (Oldham)  
Died Feb. 18 1891  
Aged 85 years

ISAIAH S. PERRY  
Son Elijah & Chloe  
Died June 8th 1883  
Aged 73 years

JOSHUA PERRY  
son of Seth & Hannah  
Died Sept. 2 1883  
Aged 87 years

EDGAR W.  
son of E. W. & G. G. Phillips  
died May 25 1881  
aged 9 weeks  
"When angels bore our treasure hence  
We laid the casket here"



EDMUND PHILLIPS  
a member of *Co. K.*  
*38 Regt. M. V. M.*  
died Aug. 2nd 1883  
Æt 75 yrs 4 mos

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RENA W.  
dau. of E. W. & G. G. *Phillips*  
died Octo. 26 1884  
Æt 1 yr 5 days  
"Sheltered and safe from sorrow"

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JOANNA PHILLIPS  
Died Jan. 1st 1888  
Age 65 yrs 4 Mos 4 Ds  
Rest dear mother thy earthly toil is o'er

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INA S.  
dau. of E. W. & G. G. *Phillips*  
died July 2 1888  
aged 1 yr 10 mos 6 days  
"Gone but not forgotten"

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CALVIN TILDEN PHILLIPS  
son of Ezra & Catharin Tilden  
Phillips  
Born March 3d 1836  
Died Jan. 15th 1892  
I wait to meet the,  
be of cheer, for all is well

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GEORGE WALDRON PHILLIPS  
1864—1889

LOTTIE  
Died June 16th 1869  
aged 3 yr 10 mo 16 dys  
God gave, he took, he will restore.  
he doeth all things well

SUSIE  
She has left a memory Fragrant with  
wise Counsels, generous deeds, and  
loveing devotion  
She is not dead God keeps her safe  
through his eternal years  
1842—1882

SUSIE J.  
wife of Joseph W. Phinney  
Born Jan. 18th 1842  
Died Dec. 8 1882

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LYDIA J.  
wife of John Pool  
died April 11th 1852  
aged 37 years  
And must we say to thee farewell  
Companion Son and Daughter too  
Those whome on earth thou loved so well  
Must they all bid a long adieu

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ALONZO N.  
son of John & Lydia Pool  
died March 14th 1853  
aged 1 yr 3 mos 28 dys  
Sleep lovely babe and take thy rest  
God called the home he thought it  
Best

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NANCY H.  
wife of John Poole  
died Dec. 9th 1871  
aged 46 yrs 10 mos 12 dys

DEBORAH G.  
wife of Joseph Pool  
died Sept. 8 1859  
aged 44 yrs 2 mos

Beloved companion though lost from  
earth in memory with me still

JOSEPH POOL  
Died Dec. 21 1863  
aged 47 yrs 4 mos

I shall be satisfied when I awake  
with thy likeness

WILLIE M.  
son of L. & M. E. Poole  
died Sept. 25 1875  
Æ 6 yrs 4 mos 11 ds

EMMA B. dau. of  
Benj. B. & Lusanna M. Poole  
died Nov. 7 1877  
aged 13 yrs 4 mos 9 days  
"Gone but not forgotten"

ANDREW J. POOLE  
1831—1880  
ELLEN A. POOLE  
*his wife*  
1834—1891

LYDIA C. dau. of  
Benj. C. & Rebecca E. Pratt  
died Feb. 9 1823  
aged 10 days

In Memory of  
NATHANIEL PRATT  
Who Died Feb. 24 1844  
aged 41 years

In Memory of  
MRS. REBECCA E.  
wife of Benj. C. Pratt & dau.  
of Robert & Lucy Sylvester  
died Dec. 1 1847  
aged 48 years

LYDIA C. PRATT  
youngest dau. of Benj. C.  
& Rebecca E. Pratt  
born Dec. 28 1834  
died July 6 1856  
aged 21 yrs 6 mos 8 ds  
"She is not dead but sleepeth"

LUCY B. PRATT dau. of  
Benj. C. & Rebecca E. Pratt  
died Jan. 11 1868  
aged 43 yrs 11 mos 11 ds  
"Asleep in Jesus"

BENJAMIN C. PRATT  
Died June 16 1875  
Aged 85 yrs 7 mos 7 dys

EMELINE H. (TRIBOU)  
wife of Seth Pratt  
died Jan. 30 1882  
Æ 57 yrs 8 mos 28 ds





**STONE BEARING THE OLDEST INSCRIPTION RECORDED IN THE  
CEMETERY.**

**MR. THOMAS RAMSDELL, DIED 1727.**

**MRS. SARAH RAMSDELL, DIED 1773.**

In Memory of  
**MRS. ABIGAIL (STUDLEY)**  
 wife of Mr. John Puffer  
 who Died Dec. 22d 1850  
 aged 46 years 3 mo's

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**BETSEY**  
 wife of Thomas Quindley  
 died Jan. 1838  
 Æ 63 years

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We mark the spot where kindred sleep  
 Where earthly ties are o'er  
 Yet why should we in anguish weep  
 They are not lost but gone before

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**MRS. MARY RAMSDELL**  
 wife of Joseph Ramsdell  
 died June ye 1st 1754  
 and in ye 46 year of her age

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In Memory of  
**MR. THOMAS RAMSDELL**  
 he died March ye 13th 1757  
 in ye 21st year of his age

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In Memory of  
**MRS. SARAH RAMSDELL**  
 wife of Mr. Thomas Ramsdell  
 she died August ye 4th 1773  
 in ye 91ST year of her age

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In Memory of  
**MR. JOSEPH RAMSDELL**  
 he died Aug ye 24th 1788  
 in the 81st year of his age

In Memory of  
 ye Children of Ens'n Joseph  
 Ramsdell and Elizabeth his wife

**PRISEA**  
 died July ye 28th 1774  
 in ye 2d year of her age

**PRISEA**  
 died Oct. ye 18th 1777  
 aged 3d months

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*Mrs. Mary Ramsdell*

In Memory of  
**MRS. ELIZABETH**  
 ye wife of Joseph Ramsdell  
 died June ye 19th 1786  
 in the 45 year of her age

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In Memory of  
**MRS. MARCY RAMSDELL**  
 wife of Mr. Joseph Ramsdell  
 she died Jan. ye 1st 1800  
 in the 82d year of her age

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In Memory of  
**MISS HANNAH RAMSDELL**  
 who died Aug. 11th 1807  
 in the 52d year of her age

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In Memory of  
**MRS. ELIZABETH RAMSDELL**  
 wife of Ens'n Joseph Ramsdell  
 died Oct. 20th 1811  
 aged 58 years

In Memory of  
 ENS'N JOSEPH RAMSDELL  
 died Aug. 6 1817  
 aged 74 years

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MARY E. dau. of  
 Jacob L. & Elizabeth Ramsdell  
 died Jan. 10th 1864  
 aged 2 yrs 4 mos  
 Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven

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S. LYMAN RAMSDELL  
 died Apl. 4th 1871  
 Æ 25 yrs 11 mos 27 days  
 "Thou art dear to me still"  
 "Dear spot of earth! Here with thee  
 may we rest  
 As one by one we sleep on earth's  
 cold breast  
 With thy pure spirit mid the happy  
 throng  
 With golden harps together join the  
 song  
 The ransomed ever sing on Canaan's  
 shore  
 There may we meet again to part no  
 more"

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In Memory of  
 MR. ELIJAH RANDALL JR.  
 Died Novr. 15 1810  
 Aged 21 years  
 In Memory of  
 MISS HANNAH RANDALL  
 Died Augt. 15 1809  
 Aged 18 years

Stop reader as you pass by as you  
 are living so was I But suddenly God  
 called me here To sleep till Christ my  
 Judge appear

HERBERT E. REED  
 Dec. 19 1845  
 May 12 1883

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BETHIA A.  
 daughter of Isaac T. & Nancy  
 N. Reed  
 died July 10 1851  
 Æ 2 yrs & 24 dys

Our babe has gone to Jesus arms  
 And left its parents dear  
 Could we but realize its joys  
 We could not wish her here

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LUCY J. REED  
 Died June 6 1881  
 Aged 63 yrs 21 dys

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FRANK ABBOTT REED  
 1854—1889  
 EVERETT HOWARD REED  
 1850—1852

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REV. SILAS RIPLEY  
 May 7 1868  
 God's finger touched he slept  
 Morning and Night  
 Even as thou wast, I see thee still,  
 There's not a charm of soul or brow  
 Of all we knew and loved in thee  
 But lives in glorious Beauty now  
 Baptized in Immortality

MRS. MARY F. W. RIPLEY  
died in Boston Mch. 18 1881

Aged 72 yrs 4 mo's

Thou art not in Heaven  
Still still our own  
Blessed are the Mercifull

In greatfull Remembrance of  
MRS. M. F. R. RIPLEY  
wife of Rev. Silas Ripley  
who died in Boston Mch. 19 1881  
aged 72 yrs 4 mos

*She was a successfull teacher  
a true wife and a generous bene-  
factor, her heart was deeply  
touched by the unmerited suffer-  
ings of the humbler creatures  
and she did what she could for  
their protection the infinite love  
of God was to her a fact and an  
inspiration*

Together may we rise  
and sing our morning hymn  
One household still

A Household Bond to faith how dear  
Not Lost, Gone before

S. R.

True in Word, tried in Deed  
My Sudden frost was sudden gain  
and gave all Ripeness to the grain  
it might have gained from after heat

#### RIPLEY LOT

NATHANIEL ROBBINS  
died June 17 1775

aged 60 years

Also his wife

HANNAH

Died Jan. 7 1807

aged 86 years

CAPT. THOMAS ROBBINS  
Was *drowned* At Cohasset

April 14 1790

aged 38 years

Sacred to the Memory of  
DEA. TIMOTHY ROBBINS  
died May 18 1807  
in the 65th year of his age

In Memory of  
MRS. MARY ROBBINS  
Wife of Dea. Timothy Robbins  
died Feb. 8 1826  
in the 75 year of her age.

There all the millions of the saints  
Shall in one song unite  
And each the bliss of all shall view  
With infinite delight

Sacred to the Memory of  
MR. JOHN ROBBINS  
Who died Sept. 8 1838  
in his 53 year

Blooming youth had passed away  
Manhoods riper years had come  
Longer here I thought to stay  
But alas the grave my home

In Memory of  
ELEANOR T. ROBBINS  
dau. of Timothy & Hannah  
Robbins  
died Jan. 29th 1843  
aged 29 years

Farewell loved one from care set free  
No more shall pain thy bosom swell  
Nor friendship throw her arm around thee,  
For thou art gone from home to dwell

In Memory of  
**TIMOTHY ROBBINS** son of  
**Timothy & Hannah Robbins**  
 died Aug. 14 1850  
 aged 35 yrs 7 mos 9 dys  
 Farewell Father Farewell Mother  
 God will heal your deepest Pain  
 Farewell too, dear weeping sister  
 Soon in Heaven we'll meet again

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In Memory of  
**SIBIL T. ROBBINS** dau. of  
**Timothy & Hannah Robbins**  
 died Jan. 23d 1854  
 aged 37 year 4 mo  
*Calm be the spot where her form now  
 reposeseth  
 May the friends who so loved Re-  
 visit the grave  
 And feel though the cold sod her ashes  
 enclothes  
 She lives in the presence of him who  
 can save*

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In Memory of  
**TIMOTHY ROBBINS**  
 who died Feb. 22 1856  
 aged 74 yrs 6 mos  
 His words were truth his actions good  
 His friends will drop the parting tear  
 In justice firm he always stood  
 His death was calm without a fear

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**SARAH** Dau. of  
**Timothy & Mary Robbins**  
 Died Feb. 26 1857  
 aged 73 years

Departed this life  
**BETHIAH ROBBINS**  
 Daughter of Deacn. Timothy  
 Robbins  
 Aged 27 years wanting 8 days  
 She was a dutiful child & loving sister  
 From the great Lord of life & death  
 As we receive our vital breath  
 And at thy sovereign call resign  
 That vital breath that gift divine

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In Memory of  
**HANNAH ROBBINS**  
 wife of Timothy Robbins  
 Died Jan. 5 1860  
 aged 78 yrs  
 That countenance which death hath  
 veiled thou shall in brighter worlds be-  
 hold

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Erected  
 In Memory of  
**MRS. HANNAH ROGERS**  
 wife of Mr. Caleb Rogers  
 died May 12 1807  
 In the 66th year of her age

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Erected  
 In Memory of  
**MR. CALEB ROGERS**  
 died March 26 1833  
 in the 80th year of his age

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**MARY RUMNEY**  
 died Mar. 25 1886  
 Aged 83 years



LABAN T. ROSE

died Apr. 21 1851

Æ 24 yrs 8 mos

To my wife and children and all my  
friends so dear

When you stand around my grave shed  
not one bitter tear

Although you know my body lies be-  
neath the silent sod

But my spirit is still living and seeking  
others good

HENRY W. ROSE

son of Laban & Emily Rose

died April 12 1854

aged 25 yrs 5 mos & 23 days

Farewell Father Farewell Mother

God will heal your deepest pain

Farewell too dear sisters & brothers

Soon in heaven we will meet again

Our Father and Mother

LABAN ROSE

Died Nov. 8 1860

Æ 65 yrs & 6 mos

EMILY YOUNG

his wife

died July 30 1860

Æ 64 yrs & 5 mos

We shall meet again

ARTHUR W.

son of H. F. & L. P. Rose

died Feb. 3 1877

Aged 6 mos 20 days

WILLIAM P. RUSSELL

Died June 24th 1879

aged 64 yrs 8 mos 9 dys

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MARY J. M.

wife of Calvin W. Russell

1859—1886

A little while we part

JOHN SIME

Died May 16 1871

aged 48 years

also his wife

MARTHA B.

died Mar. 31 1853

aged 25 years

ELIZABETH A.

wife of Clarence E. Simonds

dau. of Geo. & Agnes M. Green

July 9 1852—Mch. 21st 1893

Sleep till that Morning,

Peacefully sleep

ROBERT SALMOND JR.

died at Louisville Kentucky

April 19 1822

Æt 33

PETER R. SALMOND

died at Baltimore May 18 1828

Æt 26

Erected in Memory of

ROBERT SALMOND

a native of Scotland

who died May 5 1829

Æt 80

In Memory of  
 WILLIAM SALMOND  
 son of Robt & Mary Salmond  
 died Mch. 11 1842  
 aged 49 years

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In Memory of  
 JOHN SALMOND  
 son of Robert and Mary Salmond  
 died Apl. 3 1845  
 aged 54 years

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ROBERT  
 son of Samuel & Eliza Salmond  
 Died Oct. 18th 1845  
 Aged 18 years

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In Memory of  
 MARY  
 widow of Robert Salmond  
 who died Sept. 5 1847  
 aged 79 years

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Erected in Memory of  
 MISS MARY SALMOND  
 Daut. of Mr. Robert & Mrs. Mary  
 Salmond  
 died July 15 1848  
 aged 23 years

*"Few years she passed and then re-  
 signed her breath  
 In life beloved lamented much in death  
 Hence reader learn how few the hours  
 we have  
 Improve them well and live beyond  
 the grave"*

SAMUEL  
 son of Samuel & Eliza Salmond  
 died Aug. 14 1850  
 aged 11 weeks

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SAMUEL SALMOND  
 Born Aug. 2d 1788  
 Died May 28 1859

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ELIZA SALMOND  
 Born Mar. 20th 1801  
 Died Jan. 5th 1891

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JOHN SMITH  
 born Dec. 10 1797  
 Died Sept. 5 1813  
 THOMAS M. SMITH  
 born Aug. 15 1799  
 died Jan. 7th 1803  
 SARAH B. SMITH  
 born Nov. 25 1802  
 died Nov. 28 1802  
*Children of Albert & Ann L.  
 Smith*

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In Memory of  
 ALBERT SMITH Esq.  
 who died May 28 1823  
 aged 60 years  
 &

ANNA L. SMITH his wife  
 who Died May 7th 1835  
 Aged 70 years

Oh that men would Praise the  
 Lord for his goodness, and  
 For his wonderful works  
 To the children of men.

ANDREW TILDEN SMITH  
*Died at Manilla East Indias*

April 29 1831

Aged 20 yrs

Thy will be done

ANNA L. SMITH  
Died Dec. 12 1846  
aged 58 years

In Memory of  
RUTH SOPER  
the wife of Mr. Joseph Soper  
she died March the 9th 1777  
in the 77th year of her age

In Memory of  
MR. JOSEPH SOPER  
he died May the 1st 1790  
in the 88th year of his age

Children  
ROBERT SPEAR  
1851  
HELEN  
1869  
ROBERT WARREN  
1868—1871

In Memory of  
CAPT. JOSEPH SOPER  
ob. Mch. 30 1804  
in the 67th year of his age

In Memory of  
MR. DAVID STANDISH  
who died June 4th 1795  
in the 70th year of his age  
*Death is a debt to Nature due  
Which I have paid and so must you*

In Memory of  
MRS. HANNAH  
wife of Mr. David Standish  
She died Aug. 23d 1803  
in her 75th year  
*My God I cry with every breath  
For sum kind Power to save  
To break the yoke of sin & lead  
And then redeem the slave*

In Memory of  
ZILPHA  
the Daughter of Mr. Samuel  
Stetson & Mrs. Zilpha his wife,  
she died Nov. ye 29th 1800  
aged 11th months

In Memory of  
MRS. ZILPHA  
wife of Mr. Samuel Stetson Jr.  
who died Jan. 5 1807  
aged 33 yrs  
*She sleeps in Jesus and is blest  
How sweet her slumbers are  
From suffering and from sin released  
And freed from every snare*

Sacred  
 To the Memory of  
 MRS. TEMPRANCE  
 Wife of Mr. Nath. Stetson  
 died Nov. 6 1808  
 Æ 34 years  
 Stop passenger as you pass by  
 On my grave you cast an eye  
 Our sun like mine go down at noon  
 Our soul be called for very soon

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In Memory of  
 MRS. LYDIA  
 wife of Mr. Turner Stetson  
 who died Jan. 22 1819  
 aged 50 years

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In Memory of  
 MR. ARISTIDES  
 son of Mr. Turner & Mrs. Lydia  
 Stetson  
 who died Oct. 16 1839  
 aged 36 yrs

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HARRIET ANN  
 dau. of John & Ann Stetson  
 died Apl. 13 1846  
 aged 2 mos

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NATHANIEL STETSON  
 Died July 19 1846  
 aged 76 years  
 Also his wife  
 JOANNA PRATT  
 Died Aug. 23 1841  
 aged 62 years  
 Though lost to sight  
 To u.emory dear

NATHANIEL M.  
 son of Seth & Desire O. Stetson  
 Died May 10 1845  
 Aged 2 yrs 2 mos & 10 ds  
 Here little Martin lies  
 Beneath this silent clod  
 His little body moulders here  
 His spirit rests with God

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In Memory of  
 ZILPHIA ANN daughter of  
 Albert Stetson & Weltha his wife  
 who died May 7 1843  
 aged 11 yrs 3 mos & 16 days  
 The Lord is Righteous in all his  
 ways and Holy in all his works

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In Memory of  
 MR. TURNER STETSON  
 who died Feby 25 1844  
 aged 76 yrs

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In Memory of  
 ELISHA C. STETSON  
 born May 23 1796  
 Died Jan. 21 1845  
 aged 48 years 7 months & 28 days  
*Consumption comes God's will be  
 done  
 Let every murmur cease  
 To Jesus fly prepare to die  
 And find eternal peace*

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MRS. NABBY  
 wife of Ephraim Stetson  
 died Mch. 22d 1851  
 Aged 60 years



Here lyes interred ye  
Body of Deacon  
Joseph Stockbridge  
who was Member  
of and Benefactor to  
the Church of Christ  
in Hancock from him 1732 Aged 55 years  
deceased 140 Souls  
53 of whom paid the last Debt  
of Nature before him, remain and sh  
He departed this Life March 11<sup>th</sup> Domini  
1773 Aged 100 years 8 months & 2 Days

Here lyes interred ye  
Body of M<sup>rs</sup> Margaret  
Stockbridge, wife of  
Dea. Joseph  
Stockbridge, who  
died Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> Domini  
1732 Aged 55 years

Beloved He not ignorant of this one  
thing, that one day is with The Lord  
as a Thousand years and a Thousand  
years as one Day 2 Pe. 3: 8.



ALBERT STETSON  
born Feb. 14 1843  
died March 27 1845  
aged 2 years 1 month & 13 days

SARAH MARIA STETSON  
born Nov. 15 1839  
died April 24 1845  
aged 5 years 5 months & 9 days  
Children of Elisha C. &  
Betsey Stetson

*Our path on earth was quickly trod  
And now our spirits rest with God  
Dry up your tears make Christ your  
care  
Death is what fate all must share*

MICHAEL  
wife of Thomas Stetson  
died May 17 1851  
aged 71 years  
"I know that my Redeemer lives"

TURNER  
son of Turner & Julietta S. Stetson  
born June 3 1855  
died June 5 1855

HENRY MARTIN  
son of John & Ann Stetson  
died Aug. 7 1855  
aged 11 yrs 3 mos 15 ds

JOHN EDWARD  
son of John & Ann Stetson  
died Sept. 5 1855  
aged 3 yrs 7 mos 27 ds

ABBY F.  
Daut. of Bery & Eliza Stetson  
Died May 3 1858  
Aged 14 yrs 9 mos

THEODORE STETSON  
son of Harrison & Olive L.  
Stetson  
1850—1858

SAMUEL STETSON  
died Aug. 16 1859  
aged 87 yrs 3 mos & 9 dys

*Peace to the mournful spot  
Where hid my ashes lies  
I ask no monumental praises  
Over this dust to rise  
Of you I claim no tear  
Weep for yourselves my friends  
The sigh of penitence secures  
Rapture that never ends*

ROBERT C. son of  
Turner & Julietta S. Stetson  
born Jan. 17 1860  
died Apr. 5 1860

CORDELIA E.  
wife of Andrew O. Stetson  
Died Aug. 22 1860  
Aged 26 yrs 8 mos

*Weep not for me for my spirit has  
 fled To mansions in the sky  
The one you have loved is not sleep-  
ing and but gone to her father on high*

JAMES E.  
son of Bery & Eliza Stetson  
Died Dec. 12 1862  
Aged 22 years  
*A member of Co. G. 18th Regt.  
Mass. Vols.*

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EMMIE DELIA  
died Sept. 9 1865  
aged 4 yrs 2 mos 5 dys  
ELIZA ANDREWS  
died Mar. 23 1864  
aged 6 mos  
WILLIE ANDREWS  
died Jan. 19 1865  
Aged 2 weeks

*Children of Andrew O. &  
Eliza M. Stetson*

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MARY E.  
Dau. of S. & D. O. Stetson  
Died Nov. 30 1864  
Æ 18 yrs 3 mos 20 Ds  
Safe in the arms of Jesus

RACHEL E.  
Dau. of S. & D. O. Stetson  
Died July 3 1880  
Æ 28 yrs 2 mos 20 Ds  
We shall meet by and by

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JASON E. son of  
Wm. F. & Mary H. Stetson  
died Dec. 30 1864  
Æ 4 yrs 9 mos

SETH STETSON  
died Jan. 30 1865  
Æ 63 yrs 3 mos 12 Ds  
He is not dead but sleeping

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WILLIE M.  
son of Wm. F. & Mary A. Stetson  
died Jany 4 1865  
Æ 3 yr 9 mo  
"God loaned us this treasure  
To be recalled at his pleasure"

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SARAH E. dau. of  
Turner & Juletta S. Stetson  
born Aug. 23 1861  
died Jan. 9 1865

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BENJAMIN STETSON  
born Sept. 28 1790  
died June 6 1866  
"We have loved him on earth may  
we meet him in Heaven"

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ELIZA M.  
wife of Andrew O. Stetson  
died Sept. 12 1869  
Æ 29 yrs 10 mos 29 days

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EMILY  
wife of Jeremiah Stetson  
died June 28 1870 aged 33 yrs

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SAMUEL L. son of  
Jeremiah & Emily L. Stetson  
died July 25 1870  
aged 1 yr 4 mos



SUMNER STETSON  
1806—1873  
ELIZA W. his wife  
1801—1851

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ZILPHA STETSON  
died Jan. 31 1873  
aged 64 yrs 1 mo  
"Gone home"

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ALBERT STETSON  
Born Aug. 8 1802  
Died Mar. 28 1874  
also his wife  
WELTHA  
Born Feb. 10 1797  
Died Dec. 10 1883

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ABIGAIL S.  
wife of Samuel Stetson  
died Sept. 13 1874  
Aged 83 yrs  
At Rest

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LUCY  
wife of Benjamin Stetson  
born June 26 1799  
died Oct. 3 1875  
"Weep not for the weary  
There's rest for them in heaven"

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JER' STETSON  
died Mch. 9 1876  
Æ 49 yrs 10 mos  
"Absent but not forgotten"

SAMUEL STETSON  
June 28 1799  
Nov. 3 1876

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MARY H. dau. of  
Turner & Juletta S. Stetson  
born Sept. 8 1865  
died Oct. 29 1877

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SAMUEL STETSON  
June 28 1799  
Nov. 3 1876  
LYDIA T. STETSON  
Nov. 26 1803  
Feb. 19 1880  
CATHERINE AMANDA STETSON  
Oct. 20 1827  
Dec. 5 1889  
Husband  
JOHN Studley  
Died Oct. 29 1892  
Aged 66 years 4 ms  
Father  
JOSHUA S. Rose  
Mar. 17 1824  
May 17 1893

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LYDIA T. STETSON  
Nov. 26 1803  
Feb. 19 1880

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ALICE R. STETSON  
died Apl. 8 1880  
Æ 73 yrs 3 mos

ELIZA

wife of Benj. Stetson  
died Feb. 21 1881  
Æ 67 yrs 8 mos  
Not lost but gone before

BETSEY

wife of Elisha C. Stetson  
Died Sept. 25 1881  
Aged 85 years  
Come unto me and I will give you rest

RUTH STETSON

died Apl. 30 1882  
Æ 84 yrs 8 mos

In Loving Memory of

JOHN H. STETSON  
*who entered into the Life everlasting*  
Nov. 9 A. D. 1882  
Æ 25 yrs 10 mos 8 ds  
"I thank my God upon every re-  
membrance of you"

DESIRE O.

wife of Seth Stetson  
Died July 8 1890  
Æ 75 yrs 9 mos 26 ds  
In loving remembrance

*Stetson*

Not my will but Thine be done  
REUBEN STETSON  
Oct. 31 1810—Feb. 26 1892

CATHERINE AMANDA STETSON

Oct. 20 1827  
Dec. 5 1889

JANE R. OLDHAM

Wife of I. Gilman Stetson  
1825—1892

HARRISON STETSON

Born Jan. 26 1814  
Died June 4 1892

Though lost to sight to Memory Dear

MARY EMMA dau. of

Rolinem & W. H. Stewart  
died Mch. 26 1864  
aged 2 yrs 6 mos

This Monument is Erected  
In Memory of

MR. STEPHEN STOCKBRIDGE  
Youngest son of  
Wm. & Ruth Stockbridge  
Born April 3d 1799  
Died May 14th 1818

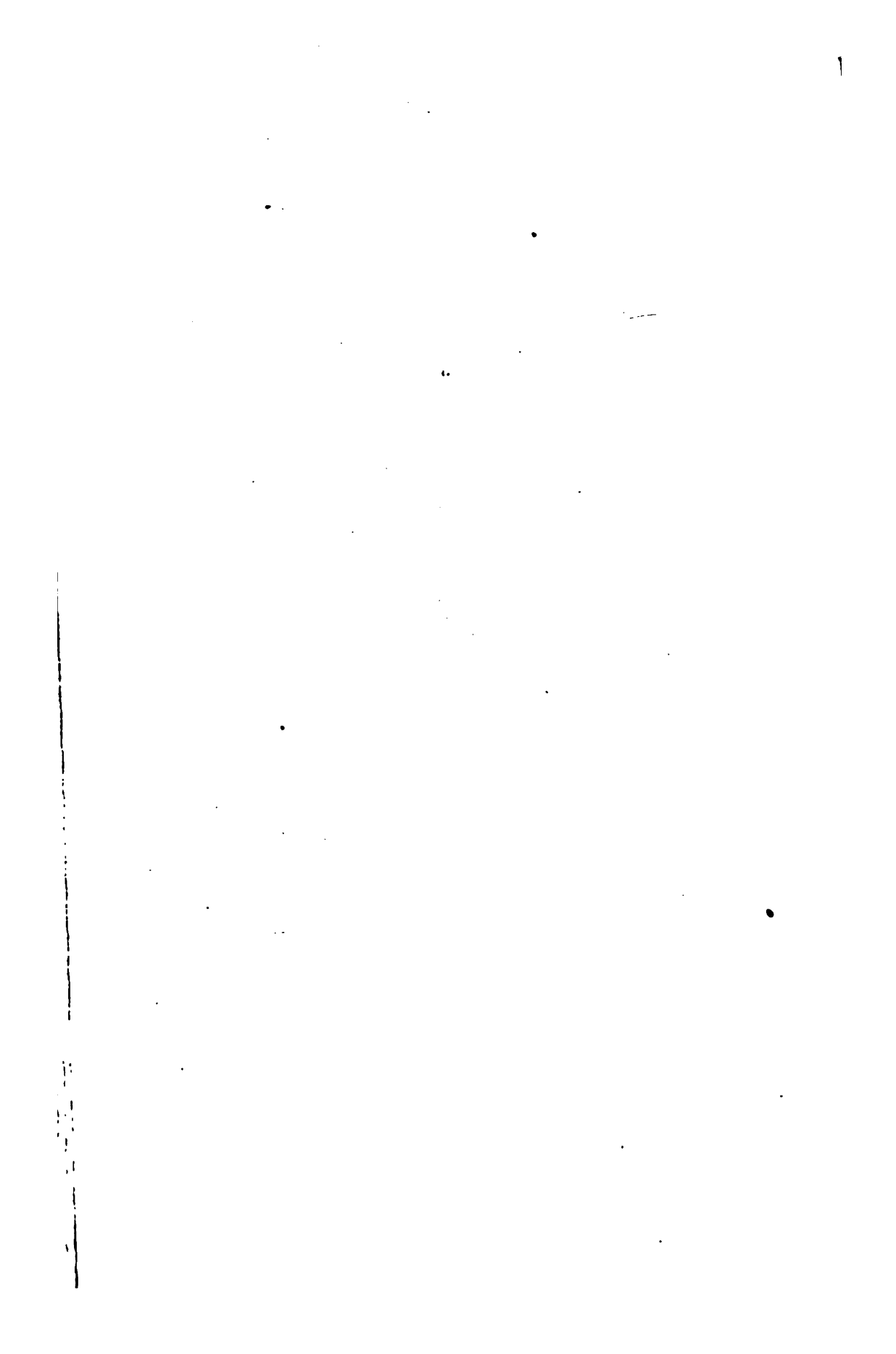
Aged 19 years 1 mo 11 dys  
Death like an overflowing stream  
Sweeps us away our life's a dream  
An empty tale a waning flower  
Cut down and withered in an hour

FRANCIS I. son of

Wm. & Mary A. Stockbridge  
died Aug. 17th 1847  
aged 2 years 10 mo's 9 ds



STONE ERECTED TO MR. JOHN STOCKBRIDGE, WHO DIED  
 "A. DOMINI 1768."



FREDRIC W. son of  
Wm. & Mary A. Stockbridge  
died Jan. 17 1853  
aged 10 years 5 mo's 9 days

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In Memory of  
BETSEY HOMER Dau. of  
Lebbeus & Lydia Stockbridge  
died Nov. 16th 1833  
aged 12 years  
Prepare to meet thy God

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Sacred  
to the Memory of  
MRS. RUTH  
wife of David Stockbridge Esq.  
who died April 11 1833

In her 72 year  
Hark from on high my Saviour calls  
I come my Lord my love  
Devotion breaks the prison walls  
And speeds my last remove

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In Memory of  
WM. STOCKBRIDGE  
died feb. 20th 1841  
aged 88 yrs  
Also  
MRS. RUTH STOCKBRIDGE  
wife of Wm. Stockbridge  
died Dec. 9 1839  
aged 85 years

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WILLIAM BAILY son of  
Wm. & Mary A. Stockbridge  
died May 8 1866  
aged 11 year 1 mo 20 dys

Sacred  
to the Memory of  
DAVID STOCKBRIDGE Esq.  
who died Feb. 16th 1843  
Aged 88 years

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord

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LEBBEUS STOCKBRIDGE  
died June 30 1855  
aged 67 year 7 mo's  
Also his Wife  
LYDIA  
died Jan. 16th 1869  
aged 78 yr 1 mo'

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JOSEPH C. STOCKBRIDGE  
1799—1860  
ANN W. his wife  
1813—1837  
PAMELIA his wife  
1803—1884  
AMELIA F. GARDNER  
1844—1889  
Children of J. C. & P.  
Stockbridge  
PAMELIA F.  
1839—1849  
Infant Son  
1845

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LEBBEUS STOCKBRIDGE  
Co. K. 2nd Regt. M. V. M.  
died June 30 1884  
aged 59 yrs 4 ms 16 ds  
"Gone but not forgotten"

WILLIAM STOCKBRIDGE  
died April 10th 1890  
aged 78 yrs 5 mo's

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ELIZABETH F.  
wife of Frank Stockbridge  
July 30 1850  
Dec. 19 1891  
At Rest

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Sacred to the Memory of  
ABBY SARAH H. STODDARD  
who died May 4 1844  
aged 18 years

*Come my dear mates as you pass by  
This monument where I do lie  
Think of my early sudden doom  
And let me teach you from the tomb  
Though healths warm current swell  
Your veins acute disease with racking  
Pains may take away your vital Breath  
Be wise while here Prepare for Death*

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DUNCAN T. STODDARD  
Died Jan. 6 1868  
Aged 44 yrs 10 mos

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ANNA K. STODDARD  
Dec. 2d 1792  
March 16th 1877

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MELVIN STODDARD  
died Sept. 3 1882  
aged 73 yrs  
"Gathering home one by one"

ABIGAIL J.  
wife of Melvin Stoddard  
died Mch. 17 1884  
aged 64 yrs

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"Nearer my God to thee"

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HARRY  
son of J. A. & J. M. Stoddard  
died March 7 1887  
aged 14 yrs 10 mos 6 days  
"Ever in remembrance"

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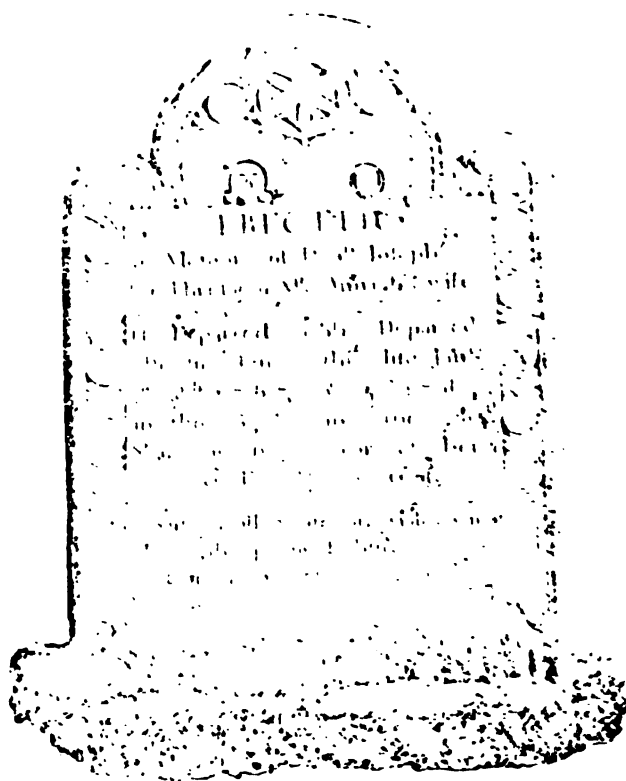
In Memory of  
BENONI STUDLEY  
died Nov. 14 1746  
aged 75 years  
ABIGAIL his wife  
Dau. of John Stetson  
Died Feb. 1st 1759  
aged 84 years

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In Memory of  
JOSHUA STUDLY  
son of Benoni Studley  
died May 15th 1759  
aged 52 years  
LYDIA his wife  
and Dau. of Joshua Pratt  
died July 9th 1759  
aged 40 years

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ROBERT C.  
son of Jabez & Chloe M. Studley  
died Jan. 19 A. D. 1817  
aged 14 months



STONE ERECTED TO DEA. JOSEPH AND MRS. ANNA STOCKBRIDGE,  
1783—1783.

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The Lord spake and it was Done

In Memory of  
MR. JOSEPH STUDLEY  
*Who died by Lightning*  
June 16th 1766  
25 years & 3 mos old

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In Memory of  
GIDEON STUDLEY  
son of Joshua Studly  
died Aug. 14th 1816  
aged 75 years  
ROSAMOND his wife  
Dau' of Caleb Church  
died Jan. 3 1832  
aged 91 years

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In Memory of  
JOSHUA STUDLEY  
son of Gideon Studley  
died feb. 27 1818  
aged 63 years

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In Memory of  
LYDIA STUDLEY  
dau. of Joshua Studley  
died Sept. 27th 1828  
aged 78 years

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SARAH  
Wife of Gideon Studley  
Died July 9 1838  
Aged 56 yrs  
Dau. of John & Grace Butler  
of Oakland Mass

MARY M. STUDLEY  
died Mar. 5 1840  
Æ. 5 mos

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Erected In Memory of  
MRS. SARAH ANN  
wife of Mr. Hiram Studley  
who died Mch. 19 1844  
aged 31 yrs

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MARY ROBERSON  
dau. of Hiram & Sarah Studley  
died Aug. 16 1844  
aged 5 mos 3 ds

"The dear delights we here enjoy  
And fondly call our own  
Are but short favours borrowed now  
To be repaid anon"

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In Memory of  
SARAH STUDLEY  
dau. of Gideon Studley  
died June 26 1847  
aged 81 years

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HIRAM AUGUSTUS  
son of Hiram & Esther Studley  
died Sept. 22 1849  
aged 15 mos 11 ds

Adieu our dear Augustus  
We give you up to God  
With flowers we'll deck thy early grave  
And bow beneath the rod  
The blow to us has been severe  
For we are left alone  
God only lent you to us here  
Now he has called you home

## CEMETERY RECORDS.

GIDEON STUDLEY  
died Jan. 9 1850  
Æ 73 y'rs  
Son of Gideon & Rosamond  
Studley

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Sacred to the Memory of  
HANNAH  
wife of David Studly  
who died May 19th 1850  
aged 58 years

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HIRAM AUGUSTUS  
son of Hiram & Esther Studley  
died Sept. 8 1854  
aged 6 mos 12 ds

"Sleep on my babe thou loved and blest  
I would not break thy peaceful rest"

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HIRAM STUDLEY  
Died July 28 1855  
aged 43 yrs & 3 mos  
Blooming youth had passed away —  
Manhood riper years had surely come —  
Longer here I thought to stay — But  
alas the graves my home —

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CHLOE M.  
wife of Jabez Studley  
died Octo. 18 A. D. 1861  
aged 83 years

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REBECCA STUDLEY  
died Aug. 26th 1862  
aged 92 years  
Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord

ESTHER  
Wife of Hiram Studley  
Died June 15 1867  
aged 51 yrs 7 mos  
Hushed is our loving mother's voice  
That soothed our childhood's fears  
Whose tender accents cheered our hearts  
When grown to riper years.

Of as we tread this sacred spot  
Our upheaved hearts will weep;  
But sweet the thought that angel bands  
Their virgils softly keep.

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JOHN STUDLEY  
died June 28 1867  
Æt 61 yrs 11 mos 8 ds

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JABEZ STUDLEY  
died May 31 1868  
aged 91 years 9 mos

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SARAH E.  
dau. of Hiram & Esther Studley  
died July 9 1869  
Æ 17 yrs 3 mo 25 ds  
"Sister in that solemn trust  
We commend thee dust to dust  
In that faith we wait till risen  
Thou shall meet us all in Heaven"

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ABBIE A.  
wife of George Gurney &  
dau. of Hiram & Esther Studley  
died Sept. 23 1870  
Æ 20 yrs 1 mo 3 ds  
"Happy consoling thought, that we  
shall meet in Heaven"

DAVID STUDLEY  
Died Oct. 30th 1873  
aged 90 years 7 mo's  
Death only moulded into nobler  
Beauty the Statue of his life

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BENJ. F. STUDLEY  
born Feb. 21 1823  
died Octo. 15 1874  
"Gone, but not forgotten"

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CARL WILLNER  
Son of Edwin H. & Matilda T.  
Studley  
Died May 23 1875  
Aged 5 years 2 mos

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ROBERT H. STUDLEY  
died May 1 1883  
aged 64 yrs 4 mos 22 ds

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PHILANDER STUDLEY  
died Apl. 10 1885  
Æ 70 yrs 5 ms 5 ds

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RAY B.  
son of F. A. & E. M. Studley  
died Apl. 29 1890  
aged 1 year 2 days

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JUDITH  
wife of Geo. Studley  
Died Dec. 4 1893  
aged 84 years 2 mos

LUCINDA & MARION  
Daughters of  
Joseph H. & Lucinda Studly  
JOSEPH H. STUDLY  
Died Dec. 24th 1885  
Aged 69 years

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LEVI STURTEVANT  
Born Dec. 28th 1797  
Died Mch. 7 1858  
aged 60 years  
My works for sin cannot atone  
Christ must save and Christ alone  
*Marietta—Edward*

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REBECCA A.  
wife of Rufus M. Sturtevant  
died Nov. 22 1858  
aged 27 yrs 10 mos  
It was anguish dear husband from thee  
to depart  
From the child of my bosom the pride  
of my heart  
Though in darkness and silence this  
body must rest  
My spirit is with you to guide and to  
bless

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FRANKLIN F.  
son of Rufus M. & Rebecca A.  
Sturtevant  
died Octo. 20 1864  
aged 5 yrs 11 mos 17 ds  
"Death came and nipped the budding  
flower  
Ere it had reached its bloom  
And in an unexpected hour  
Called a bright cherub home"

ISAAC K. STURTEVANT

1831—1871

children

ELIZA W.

1858—1862

ALICE B.

1865—1892

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ABIGAIL D.

wife of Zenas G. Sturtevant

died June 3 1890

aged 64 yrs 4 mos 7 days

"Call not back the dear departed

Anchored safe where storms are o'er

On the border land we left her

Soon to meet and part no more

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To the Memory of

MR. ELIJA SYLVESTER

died Dec. 28th 1828

Aged 61 yrs

Beloved his life lamented at his death

Calm and resigned he spent his last

Breath

Free'd from lifes cares and every Earthly

Pain

Our loss we trust is his Eternal gain

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Sacred to the Memory of

MRS. MARY SYLVESTER

wife of Mr. Elijah Sylvester and

Dau' of Deac' Timothy Robbins

Died June 27 1829

Aged 56 years

Sleeping beneath the Earths Cold Sod

The bodys of our Parents lie

Their spirits Gone up to their God

To reign with Christ above the Sky

ZENAS G. STURTEVANT

died March 15 1885

aged 72 yrs 9 mos 16 days

"He rests from his labor his work  
being done"

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In Memory of

LUCY PORTER Dau' of

Mr. Elijah and Lucy Sylvester

Died Oct. 14th 1833

Aged 2 years 7 mo's

Dear little babe thy months were few

And suffering was thy lot Below

But Jesus called thou hast obeyed

And left a world of pain and woe

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M. ROBERT SYLVESTER

1825

His wife

EMILY S. (SPEAR)

1828—1851

His wife

ELIZABETH T. (WATERMAN)

1833—1856

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Sylvester

Tomb

MICHAEL & ROBERT SYLVESTER

1852

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To the Memory of

MR. ELIJAH SYLVESTER

Died June 6th 1852

aged 58 years

My husband dear oh can it be

And has thy spirit fled

And left us here to mourn for thee

For thou art with the dead

*Non Sibi Sed Patria*

LOAMMI B.

son of Robert & Sarah Sylvester  
*Clerk of Co. 1 2d Regt. Mass. Vol.**Wounded at the Battle of Cedar  
Mountain Aug. 9 1862**Died in Hospital at Alex-  
andria Va. Sept. 6th 1862*  
aged 31 years

## MARY SALMOND

wife of E. Q. Sylvester

Born Dec. 26 1832

Died July 31 1864

"She sleeps in Jesus"

## MARY SYLVESTER

Born July 24 1864

Died Sept. 8 1865

## Infant son of

E. Q. &amp; E. S. Sylvester

Born Sept. 21 1867

Died Feb. 12 1868

## CHRISTIANA W. SYLVESTER

wife of Elija W. Sylvester

died Sept. 22d 1873

aged 49 years

ELIJA W.

died May 14 1864

aged 9 mo's

WALLACE B.

died Oct. 6th 1866

aged 1 year 5 mo's

*Children of E. W. & C. M.  
Sylvester*

## LUCY SYLVESTER

wife of Elijah Sylvester

Born April 13th 1800

Died April 19th 1885

Blessed are the dead which die in  
the Lord

## LUCY W.

wife of Joseph B. Sylvester

died Sept. 16th 1891

aged 66 yrs 9 mos 26 Dys

*Sylvester*

ROBERT

1814 —

M. ALMIRA

1832—1893

## MATILDA

wife of William P. Taylor

died June 28th 1893

aged 91 years

AMY DWELLEY dau. of  
Chas. E. & Mary D. Thayer

died Oct. 7 1863

aged 7 yrs 7 mos 11 ds

EDGAR IRVIN son of  
Chas. E. & Mary D. Thayer

died Nov. 3 1863

aged 3 yrs 6 mo

## S. HOWARD THAYER

died Apl. 2 1879

aged 25 yrs 7 mos

JAMES E. child of  
Edward F. & Emma L. Thayer  
died Sept. 25 1880  
aged 2 yrs 23 ds

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AMELIA J.  
wife of Wendell P. Thayer  
born April 29 1847  
died May 28 1884  
"The Lord is my Shepherd  
I shall not want"

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CHARLES THOMAS  
Died Nov. 6 1847  
aged 55 yrs 4 mos 21 ds  
We loved thee on earth we hope to  
meet thee in Heaven

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CHAS. THOMAS JR.  
son of Chas. & Mary S. Thomas  
died Oct. 8th 1848  
aged 11 months  
Dear little one thy Pains are ended  
Thou hast found a better home  
Thy songs are now with angels blended  
Where no death or sorrows come

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SARAH B. THOMAS  
March 16th 1801  
Sept. 21st 1893  
At Rest

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LYMAN THOMPSON  
died Mar. 2 1890  
aged 72 yrs 10 mos

LEVI T. son of  
Chas. & Sarah B. Thomas  
*Drowned* July 27th 1850  
aged 18 yrs 1 mo 25 dys  
*Without a moments warning  
His soul was snatched away  
Dear reader stop as you pass by  
And think of such a day*

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BATHSHUA  
wife of Lyman Thompson  
died feb. 20 1892  
aged 69 ys 4 mos

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Here Lyes ye Body of  
SARAH TILDEN  
Daughter of Mr. Job &  
Mrs. Elizabeth Tilden  
who died April ye 8th 1751  
aged 4 yrs & 7 months & 26 days

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Hear lies buried  
MRS. ELIZABETH TILDEN  
Wife of Lieut. Job Tilden  
She died March ye 2d 1799  
in the 84 year of her age  
Mourn not my friends wipe off your  
tears  
Here I must lie till Christ appears

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In Memory of  
JOB TILDEN  
Who died Sept. 30 1830  
Aged 72 yrs  
Also his wife  
LYDIA  
died Aug. 23 1848  
Aged 87 yrs

SALLY TILDEN  
Died July 8 1880  
Æ 89 yrs 11 mos 6 ds

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In Memory of  
BENJAMIN TOLMAN  
died Sept. 17th 1852  
aged 84 years

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POLLY TOLMAN  
Born 1808  
Died 1884

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WILLIAM TORREY  
Died Oct. 19 1828  
aged 77

MRS. MARY TORREY  
Died Jan. 28 1826  
aged 75

MRS. MARY LITTLE  
Died June 9 1834  
Aged 47

HAVILAND TORREY  
Died Aug. 26 1865  
Aged 74

SALOME (BARSTOW)  
Wife of Haviland Torrey  
Died May 3 1878  
aged 76

GEORGE H. TORREY  
Died Jan. 7 1832  
aged 3

WILLIAM H. TORREY  
Died Aug. 31 1837  
aged 4

MARY S. TORREY  
Died Sept. 1 1837  
aged 2

GEORGE B. TOLMAN  
Born 1820  
Died 1887

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WM. DEXTER TORREY  
Feb. 25th 1835—June 2d 1891

BENJ. D. TORREY  
Nov. 16 1796—July 17th 1843

LOUISA his wife  
Sept. 1st 1797—Feb. 26 1871

CLAYTON S. TORREY  
July 17th 1857—Aug. 25th 1858  
Father Mother W. D. T. Baby  
Torrey Monument

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ANDREW W. TOTMAN  
1839—1892  
"Thy labors Ended,  
thy rest is won."

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*Here Lies ye Body of*  
MRS. PARTES TOWER  
ye wife of Mr. David Tower  
She Died *June the 24th 1787*  
In ye 86 year of her age

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JANE  
Wife of John S. Tower  
died Aug. 25 1849  
Æ 36 yrs

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*Infant son of*  
H. S. & H. A. Tower  
Aged 4 mos

MARY P. TOWER  
died Jan. 22 1877  
Æ 23 yrs 3 mos 28 ds

"Not for the dead in Christ we weep  
Their sorrows now are o'er  
The sea is calm the tempest past  
On that eternal shore"

CHARLES C. TOWER  
died April 19 1882  
Æ 19 years

"Just as I am without one plea  
But that thy blood was shed for me  
And that thou bid'st me come to thee  
Oh Lamb of God I come I come"

In Memory of  
CAPT. JOHN TRIBOU  
who died Oct. 15 1848  
in his 61st year

*"Farewell my wife and children too  
I can no longer stay with you  
My portion in heaven I wish to share  
Prepare for death and meet me there"*

WALTER S.  
son of Mr. William F. &  
Mrs. Janette Tribou  
died April 6 1850  
aged 1 yr 8 mos 5 d'ys  
"Rest thou darling child  
All thy pains are o'er  
Thy spirit undefiled  
Is blest forever more"

LEVI W. TRIBOU  
died Nov. 20 1877  
aged 61 yrs

ANN AUGUSTA  
daughter of I. T. & M. B.  
Tribou

died Mar. 17 1864  
aged 19 yrs & 5 mo

(reverse)

We saw our household light grow dim  
The while our eyes grow blind with  
tears

God came to take anew to him  
The jewel lent in bygone years

For as God gives so he takes  
Nor asks us whom nor when or  
where

And tis a loving hand that breaks  
And desolates our hearts as now

LUCINDA D.  
wife of Levi W. Tribou  
died Feb. 23 1882  
aged 62 yrs 6 ms 16 ds

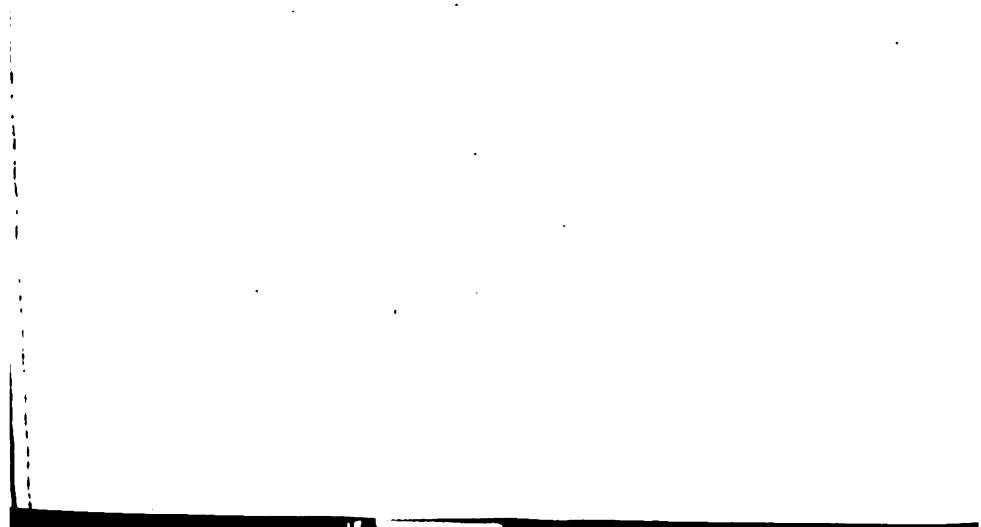
MELISSA B.  
wife of John T. Tribou  
Died June 24 1892  
Aged 76 yrs 2 mos 26 days  
She's passed beyond all earthly woes  
She smiles in a sunnier sphere

MR. JOSEPH TUBBS  
died Apl. 1 1854  
aged 77 yrs 11 mos 18 ds

LUCY  
widow of Joseph Tubbs  
died Mch. 22 1866  
Æt 89 yrs 1 mo & 11 ds







EUNICE W. TUBBS  
died Feby. 22 1879  
aged 81 yrs

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JOSEPH TUBBS  
died July 3 1885  
aged 76 yrs 1 mo 24 ds

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MARY B. TUBBS  
died Jan. 23 1888  
aged 87 yrs 3 mos 1 day

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In Memory of  
MRS. MARY  
the wife of Mr. Isaac Turner  
who died May 3d 1796  
In the 41st year of her age  
*Draw near my friends and take a thought*  
*How soon the grave may be your lot*  
*Make sure of Christ while there remain*  
*Death shall be Eternal Gain*

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In Memory of  
SILVIA  
the Daughter of Mr. Isaac  
Turner & Mrs. Mary his wife  
She died Jan. ye 27th 1801  
Aged 13 yrs

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In Memory of  
MRS. DEBORAH TURNER  
Wife of Capt. Marlby Turner  
Died May 28 1824  
In the 63 year of her age

THOMAS TURNER  
1782—1829  
DEBORAH STOCKBRIDGE  
his wife

1790—1882

THOMAS JR.

1812—1813

RUTH STOCKBRIDGE

1813 —

THOMAS 2d

1815 —

CHARLES PHILLIPS

1823—1847

THOMAS TURNER

1815 —

SUSAN MARIA THAYER

his wife

1818 —

THOMAS JR.

1841—1841

SUSAN JANE

1842—1882

THOMAS 2d

1844—1849

ADALEIDE WARREN

1848 —

CHARLES PHILLIP

1852 —

MARY GREENE

1856 —

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In Memory of  
MR. NATHAN TURNER  
he Died at Abington Dec. 27th 1829  
aged 15 years 6 mo's

*Raise thoughtless sinner, raise thine eye*  
*Behold Gods balance lifted high*  
*Where should his justice be displayed*  
*And there thy hope and life is welged*

Sacred to the Memory of

MR. SETH TURNER  
died at Hanson May 15 1823

Also

PRISCILLA Beal  
died Nov. 20th 1818  
aged 16 months

Also

PRISCILLA Beal  
died Nov. 9 1820  
aged 8 mos 6 days  
*Daughters of Mr. Seth Turner  
and Mrs. Priscilla his wife  
Draw near my friend and think how  
soon  
The great I. AM. may seal your  
doom  
Awake, arise, with speed Prepare  
To meet at Gods impartial bar*

MARY E.  
daughter of George and Avis  
Turner  
died Oct. 31 1832  
aged 7 mos & 24 ds

*Before this lovely bud had bloomed  
From parent stock it was riven  
For Jesus took it for his own  
To fully bloom in heaven*

GEORGE GILBERT  
Son of Mr. Saml. S. &  
Mrs. Mary Ann Turner  
died Oct. 6 1838  
Aged 1 year

*Thy little one is sleeping  
Among the quiet dead  
And thou art sadly weeping  
Above his lowly bed*

AVIS

Wife of George W. Turner

Died Jan. 2 1857

Aged 53 yrs 10 mos 4 ds

*Let worms devour my wasting flesh  
And crumble all my bones to dust  
My God shall raise my frame anew  
At the revival of the just*

ELMA A. son of  
Elma J. & Virginia A. Turner  
died June 14th 1865  
aged 1 year 2 mo's 17 days

*O, mother weep not for thy babe  
Why mourn you over my little grave  
O Father Mother cease those broken  
sighs  
Thy babe is Happy in the Skyes*

JULIA A.  
wife of James Turner  
Died Dec. 20th 1870  
Aged 34 years 10 mos  
Faithfull and True

RUTH TURNER  
died July 18th 1877  
aged 84 yrs 4 mos  
Death is swallowed up in Victory

MARY ANN  
wife of Samuel S. Turner  
Died Oct. 27 1877  
Æ 66 years  
*Mother thou art gone to rest  
And this shall be our prayer  
That when we reach our journey's end  
Thy glory we may share*

ELDON W. son of  
Ezekiel T. & Sarah S. Turner  
died Aug. 13 1881  
aged 12 yrs 2 mos 1 day

"Heaven retaineth now our treasure  
Earth the lonely casket keeps  
And the sunbeams love to linger  
Where our darling loved one sleeps"

SAMUEL S. TURNER  
Died Nov. 19 1887  
Aged 77 years  
We will meet again

JAMES VINAL  
1835—1894  
M. A. VINAL  
1838—1894

FLORA JANE  
dau. of Walter W. & Sarah Jane  
Wardrobe  
died Jan. 31 1860  
aged 11 mo's

"Sweet Flora's eyes are closed in death  
forever  
So fair a flower for earth was never  
made  
Tis gone to blossom in a milder clime  
Where flowers of love and beauty  
cannot fade"

ASA WARREN  
1766—1807  
JAMIMA KELLOGG  
his wife  
1766—1853  
WARREN

IRA WARREN M. D.  
1806—1864  
RUTH STOCKBRIDGE (TURNER)  
his wife

1813 ———  
*An eminent man of science  
A wise and upright counsellor  
A courteous and generous associate  
A loyal and devoted friend  
His memory is Cherished by all who  
knew him*

LUCY A.  
wife of Eben C. Waterman and  
dau. of Nathl. & Abby R.  
(Barstow)  
Died Jan. 20 1873  
Aged 33 years

In Memory of  
MRS. SARAH L. WHITE  
the wife of Mr. Cornelius White  
who departed this life  
August the 26th 1799  
aged 25 years 2 days

All though my body lies in the cold tomb  
The earths to scanty for my soul vast  
doom  
His wings for heaven and took a hasty  
flight  
To crowns of blessing in the heavens of  
light

Erected  
In Memory of  
MR. WILLIAM WHITING  
he died February the 12 1780  
In the 59 year of his age

In Memory of  
**MR. LEWIS WHITE**  
*who was accidentally shot*  
 April 3d 1813  
 Aged 31 years

How can my trembling hand support  
 my pen  
 While sorrow mourns the loveliest best  
 of men  
 The tear shall flow can genuine sorrow  
 sleep  
 Know certainly in streams our eyes  
 shall weep  
 Hes gone forever gone Lewis has taken  
 flight  
 To yonder world of joy of peace &  
 light  
 Gone to behold his Saviour and his  
 God  
 Oh may we tread the peaceful paths  
 he trod

**ELIZABETH MAGOUN**

In Memory of  
**LUIT' THOMAS WHITING**  
 he died Sept. 23d 1793  
 in the 75 year of his age

Thou turned man O Lord to d.  
 Of which he first was made  
 And when thou speak'est the word *Return*  
 Tis instantly Obeyed

In Memory of  
**MISS LUCY WHITING**  
 Dau. of Leiu't Thomas Whiting  
 and Mrs. Lydia (or Mary)  
 his wife  
 she died Nov. 18th 1789  
 in the 42 year of her age  
 Who can secure his Vital Breath  
 against the bold demands of Death

In Memory of  
**MRS. DEBBE**  
 the wife of Mr. Asa Whiting  
 she died Jany. ye 8th 1787  
 aged 24 yrs & 3 *months*

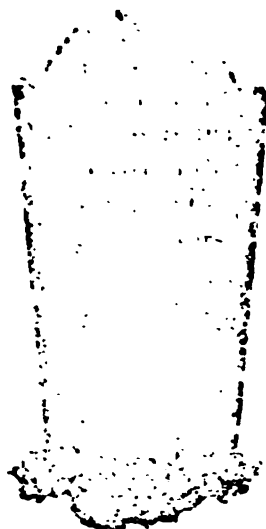
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**ASA**  
 son of Mr. Asa Whiting &  
 Mrs. *betty* his wife  
 he died May 16 1793  
 in the 3d year of his age

In Memory of  
**MR. HOMER WHITING**  
 he died October the 11th 1793  
 In the 28 year of his age

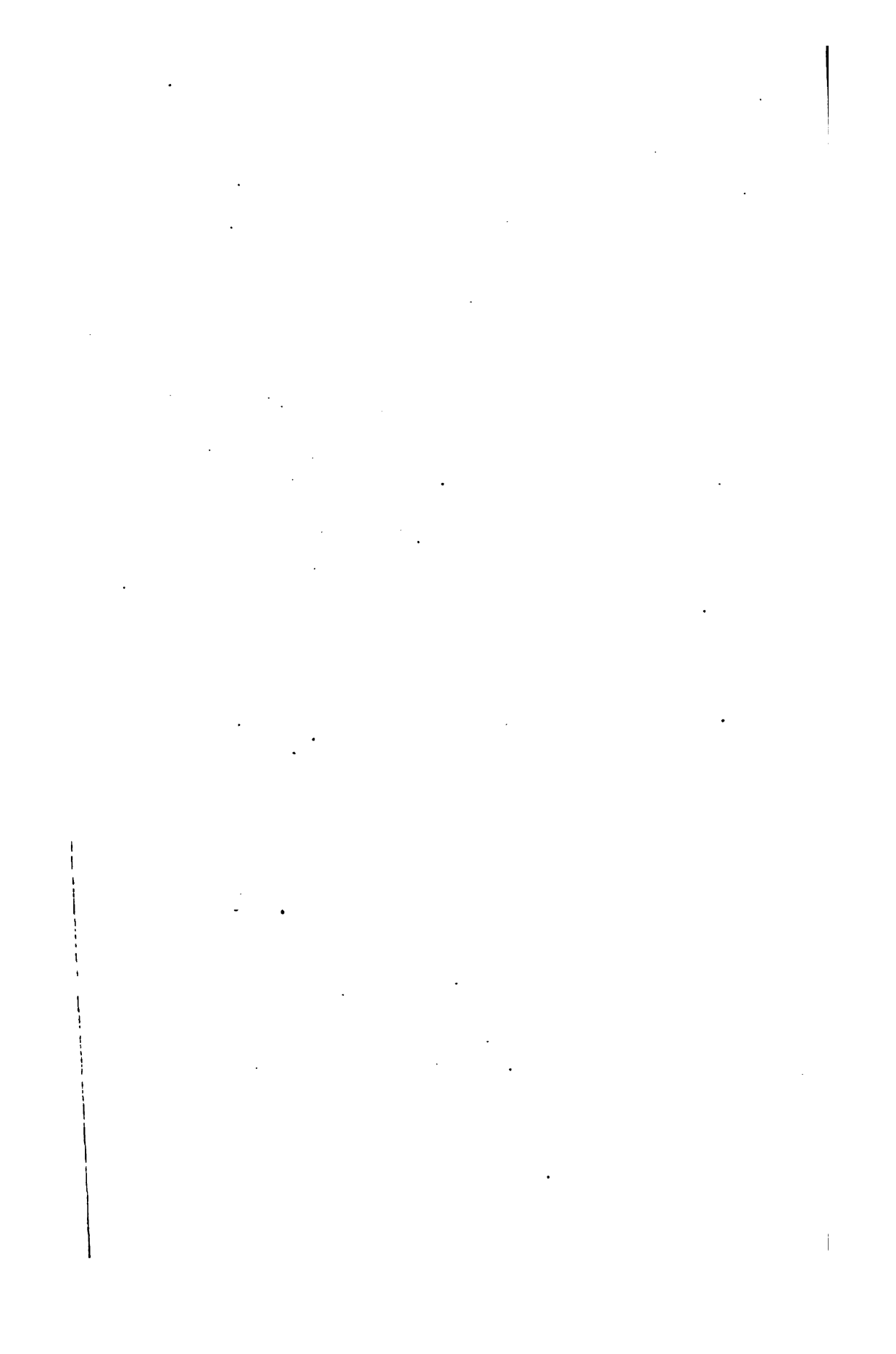
In Memory of  
**MISS AVIS WHITING**  
 she died October 14th 1793  
 In the 36 year of her age

In Memory of  
**MRS. ANNE WHITING**  
 Wife Mr. Homer Whiting  
 she died July the 24th 1789  
 In the 27 year of her Age

In Memory of  
**CALEB**  
 son of Mr. Caleb Whiting &  
 Mrs. Susa Gill his wife  
 he died September the 29 1793  
 in the 4th year of his age



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In Memory of  
**ANNE**  
 daughter of Mr. Homer Whiting  
 & Mrs. Anne his wife  
 she died October the 4th 1793  
 In the 16th year of her age

In Memory of  
**SAGE MAN WHITING**  
 daughter of Mr. Caleb Whiting  
 and Mrs. Susa Gill his wife  
 she died Oct. 11 1793  
 in the 9 month of her age  
 From death a rest no age is free  
 Young children too may die

In Memory of  
**MARTIN**  
 son of Mr. Thos. Whiting  
 and Mrs. Rachel his wife  
 he died October the 18th 1793  
 in the ——2nd year of his age  
 " Death like an overflowing stream  
 Sweep's us away our lifes a dream  
 An evening tale a morning flower  
 Cast down and wither'd in an hour "

**JUSTUS WHITING**  
 Tomb

**MRS. LYDIA WHITING**  
 1801  
 " Kind Reader pause and drop a tear  
 Think of the dust which slumbers here  
 And when you read the fate of me  
 Think of the glass which runs for thee "

In Memory of  
**MR. THOMAS WHITING JR.**  
 died Sept. 2 1805  
 In the 29th year of his age  
 " That once lov'd form now cold and  
 dead  
 Each mournful thought employs  
 And nature weeps her comforts dead  
 And wither'd all her joys  
 Hope looks beyond the bounds of time  
 When that we now deplore  
 Shall rise in full immortal prime  
 And bloom to fade no more "

Sacred  
 To the Memory of  
**MR. WILLIAM WHITING**  
 of Hanover  
 died Mar. 29 1825  
 Aged 63 yrs

Peace all ye sorrows of the heart  
 And every tear be dry  
 The Christian ne'er can be forlorn  
 Who views his Saviour nigh  
 Let not your sorrows rise he says  
 Nor be your souls afraid  
 Trust in your God's almighty name  
 And trust your Saviours aid

Erected  
 In Memory of  
**MRS. MARY WHITING**  
 widow of Mr. William Whiting  
 died June 11 1826  
 Aged 95 years

Yes we must follow soon we'll glad Obey  
 When a few suns have Roll'd their cares  
 away  
 Tired with vain life we'll close the willing  
 Eye  
 'Tis the great birthright of man .ind to die

In Memory of  
MR. ABEL WHITING  
died Jan. 24 1822  
In the 70th year of his age

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In Memory of  
MR. LEWIS T. WHITING  
died Sept. 25 1826  
aged 23 yrs

"Sweet youth alike to friends and  
strangers dear  
O'er thy green turf will drop the ten-  
der tear  
In vain thy soul was bright, thy bosom  
kind  
In vain the tears of those thou *leavst*  
behind  
Cold is thy form and dark thy lone  
abode  
Yet thou but tread'st the vale thou  
Saviour trod  
With Him fond hope again beholds  
thee rise  
From transient earth to the superior  
skies"

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In Memory of  
MRS. SARAH C. WHITING  
wife of Mr. Oran Whiting  
died Feb. 20 1827  
In the 23d year of her age  
Also *Their Daugh.*  
SARAH ANN  
died Sept. 28 1826  
Æ 1 year

Mourn not for me my work is done  
The combat is o'er the prize is won  
And now my mansion is above  
Where all is life and peace and love  
I left the world without a tear  
Save for the friends I loved so dear  
To sooth their sorrows Lord descend  
And be their everlasting friend

In Memory of  
MRS. BETSEY WHITING  
wife of Mr. William Whiting  
Died Mar. 17 1829  
Aged 58 years

*Come my dear children come behold  
This stone of life the final goal  
Approach it in your mothers tomb  
The place where you must shortly  
come  
I warn you all for death prepare  
And make your souls your greatest  
care  
Death soon will come & you must go  
If not prepared to endless woe*

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PYAM WILSON son of  
Pyam C. & Sarah D. Whiting  
died Feb. 11th 1833  
aged 7 mo's

Welcome dear babe to Jesus Breast  
For ever there in joy to Rest  
Welcome to Jesus courts above  
To sing the great Redeeming Love

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The grave of  
SIMEON son of  
Mr. William & Mrs. Cynthia  
Whiting  
died March 4 1839  
Aged 7 months

Ere sin could blight or sorrow fade  
death came with friendly care  
The Opening bud to heaven convyd  
And bade it blossom there

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SOIANUS W. son of  
Gilman C. & Diantha Whiting  
Died July 2 1839  
aged 2 yrs & 9 ms

To the Memory of  
MISS SARAH MERITT  
daugh. of Mr. Homer &  
Mrs. Hannah Whiting  
died April 11 1835  
Aged 21 years

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LUCY  
daughter of Caleb Whiting  
died June 15 1840  
Æ 49

---

ABEL H.  
son of Oran & Mary Whiting  
Died Oct. 9 1842  
aged 1 year & 2 mos

---

SUSAN G.  
wife of Caleb Whiting  
Died Nov. 25 1842  
Æ 77

---

In Memory of  
PYAM C. WHITING  
died Aug. 12 1845  
aged 34 years 1 mo 14 dys  
Cease ye mourners cease to languish  
O'er the Grave of those you love  
Pain and death and might and anguish  
Enter not the world above

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MARY  
wife of Caleb Whiting  
died Sept. 1 1850  
Æ 45 y'rs

MARY dau. of  
Sylvanus & Lucy Whiting  
died Dec. 9 1846  
aged 1 mo 10 ds  
" Sleep sleep thou dear departed Mary  
Parents tears will wet thy sod  
Early flowers will deck thy grave  
While angels bear thee home to God

---

CALEB WHITING  
Died May 20 1848  
aged 86 years

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In Memory of  
PRISCILLA  
wife of Abel Whiting  
who died Jan. 15 1851  
aged 91 years

Father I give my spirit up  
And trust it in thy hands  
My dying flesh shall rest in hope  
And rise at thy command

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TRYPHENA  
Wife of Homer Whiting  
Died Nov. 7 1851  
Æ 89 yrs 6 mos & 10 Days  
*Mother forgive forgive thy children  
dear  
Why mourn thy exit from a world  
like this  
Forgive the wish that would have  
kept thee here  
And staid thy progress to the land  
of bliss*

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In Memory of  
HOMER WHITING  
who died Feb. 5 1854  
aged 68 years & 6 mos

HANNAH M.  
Daughter of Gilman C. &  
Diantha Whiting  
Died Sept. 27 1853  
age 17

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M. ELETTA dau. of  
Lewis & Mary B. Whiting  
died July 8 1856  
aged 11 mos 1 day  
"We loved thee fondly & thy smile  
All innocence repaid our love  
But oh thy soul too free from guile  
For earth God called above"

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MARY  
wife of Oran Whiting  
Died March 1 1857  
aged 51 years & 3 mos

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SYLVANUS WHITING  
died Feby 11 1859  
aged 51 years  
"Beloved companion though lost from  
earth  
In memory thou art with me still"

---

ALBERT son of  
Oran & Mary Whiting  
died Oct. 12 1859  
aged 13 yrs 6 mos 18 dys

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ABEL H. son of  
Oran & Mary Whiting  
died July 19 1863  
aged 20 years & 5 days

IDA daughter of  
Lucius A. & Lydia M. Whiting  
died Aug. 9 1863  
aged 4 yrs 8 mos

Ida farewell we give thee up  
Our Father calls thee home  
That Saviour folds you in his arms  
Who said to children come

---

ORAN WHITING  
Died Oct. 23 1866  
aged 65 years

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CALEB WHITING  
Died Feb. 1 1867  
Aged 67 years

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CYNTHIA  
wife of William Whiting  
died Sept. 9 1868  
aged 60 yrs 6 mos

Lo where the silent marble weeps  
A friend a wife a mother sleeps  
A heart within whose sacred cell  
The peaceful virtues love to dwell

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LILY BELLE  
only child of  
Anson & Cynthia Whiting  
Died July 8 1870  
Æ 11 mos

How hard is parting  
How slow the submission  
When our birdling has flown  
From the tender home nest  
And yet there is cheer in the hope  
that is whispered Our baby has gone  
to the clime of the blest

DESIRE  
wife of Jared Whiting  
Died Aug. 3 1872  
Aged 60 yrs 3 mos 28 ds

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ELLA E. dau. of  
Walter W. & Sarah J. Wardrobe  
died Feb. 2 1874  
aged 25 yrs 22 ds  
"Safe in the tearless land"

---

ANNA  
Wife of Caleb Whiting &  
Daughter of Gideon & Sarah  
Studley  
Died March 20 1874  
Aged 63 yrs 7 mos 22 d's

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*Mother*  
SALLY CURTIS WHITING  
died Sept. 10th 1874  
75 years

*Father*  
EZRA WHITING  
died Oct. 3 1831  
31 years

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EVA M. Dau. of  
Lucius A. & Lydia M. Whiting  
Died Sept. 20 1874  
aged 3 mos 27 d's

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LYDIA M.  
wife of Lucius A. Whiting  
Died May 26 1874  
Aged 38 yrs  
She hath done what she could

JOHN B. WHITING  
Mch. 24 1848  
Aug. 8 1875  
"We have no home but heaven"

---

JARED WHITING  
Died Sept. 6 1876  
Aged 72 years 4 mos 21 ds

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VESTA L.  
wife of Benjamin F. Wood  
died April 8 1878  
aged 26 yrs 6 mos

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HENRY W. WHITING  
*Co. G. 18th Mass. Vol.*  
*Co. H. 32nd Reg. Inf.*  
Born July 28th 1843  
Died Oct. 14 1879

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In Memory of  
MARY Dau. of  
William & Cynthia Whiting  
Born April 12 1847  
Died July 17 1881

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JOSEPH WASHINGTON  
*born in North Carolina a SLAVE*  
*died in Massachusetts FREE*  
1857—1881  
"The reward of the faithful is certain"

---

WILLIAM WHITING  
Died June 30 1886  
Aged 75 yrs 4 mos

MARY W. (ESTES)  
 wife of John B. Whiting  
 Feby 7th 1849  
 Jany 9 1882

"Oh for the touch of a vanished hand,  
 and the sound of a voice that is still"

SARAH D.  
 wife of Pyam C. Whiting  
 died July 5th 1882  
 aged 70 years 3 mo's 6 dys

ROSETTAH  
 Wife of William A. Whiting  
 Died May 9 1887  
 Æ 37 yrs 7 mos 10 ds

SALLIE B.  
 wife of Lucius C. Whiting  
 Died June 2d 1887  
 Aged 55 yrs 8 mos

DIANTHA STODDARD  
 Wife of Gilman C. Whiting  
 Nov. 1 1804  
 Sept. 6 1894  
 Gone from home but  
 Not from Our Hearts

H. WM. WHITING JR.  
 Born Nov. 24 1873  
 Died Sept. 12 1894  
 Gone when his life was Brightest  
 From us who loved him so dear  
 Our burdens were always Brighter  
 When his cheerfull Presence was Here

DIANTHA S. WHITING  
 Sept. 27 1830  
 Oct. 12 1890  
 At Rest

GILMAN C. WHITING  
 Feb. 16 1800  
 " 2 1892

In Memory of  
 MR. ISAAC WILDER  
 died March 30 1818  
 Et 41 yrs  
 Peace to the mournfull spot  
 Where hid my ashes lies  
 I ask no monumental praise  
 Over this dust to rise  
 Of you I claim no tear  
 Weep for yourselves my friends  
 The sigh of penitence secures  
 Rapture that never ends

In Memory of  
*Caleb*  
 son of Isaac & Ruth Wilder  
 died May 22d 1818  
 aged 17 mo's  
*Here lies an infant. No his dregs lie here  
 his better part the earth could not  
 confine  
 weep not ye friends his dust shall  
 reappear  
 we trust well known and in a form  
 divine*

In Memory of  
 MR. JOHN WILDER  
 died Dec. 18 1828  
 aged 41 years  
 Departed saint thy conflict o'er  
 blissfull thy spirit flies  
 in peace we trust thy ashes rests  
 destined in joy to rise

In Memory of  
Miss HANNAH B. WILDER  
died Nov. 11 1829  
aged 22 years

Nor pain nor grief nor anxious fear  
invade the tomb No mortal woes  
can reach the lonely sleeper here  
while angels watch the soft repose  
so Jesus slept — God's dying son  
passed thro' the grave, and blessed  
the bed  
Rest here dear saint till from her throne  
the morning break and pierce the  
shade

Mrs. RUTH WILDER  
died Jan. 11 1867  
aged 88 yrs 3 mos

Rest weary one  
lie down to slumber in the peaceful tomb  
light from above hath broken through its  
gloom  
here in the place where once the Savior lay  
where he shall make the on a future day  
like a tired child upon its mother's breast  
Rest spirit Rest

LUCINDA E. WILDER  
Died Aug. 2 1871  
Æt 30 yrs

Oh sacred hope, O blissful hope  
Which Jesus's grace has given  
The hope when days and years are past  
We all shall meet in heaven

JOSEPH C. WILDER  
June 13 1815  
July 19 1872  
PRISCILLA his wife  
May 18th 1813  
Oct. 26 1880

JOSEPH E. WILDER  
Q. M. Sergt. 31st Mass. Vol.  
KILLED IN ACTION AT SA-  
BINE CROSS ROADS LA.  
April 8 1864  
Aged 25 yrs  
Student at Amherst College  
Enlisted in his Country's  
Service Nov. 1861  
Reenlisted Feb. 1864

LUCINDA  
Wife of Isaac M. Wilder  
Died April 25 1876  
Aged 71 yrs 11 ds  
Calm on the bosom of thy God  
Fair spirit rest thee now  
Even while with us thy footsteps trod  
His seal was on thy brow  
Dust to its narrow hours beneath  
Soar to its place on high  
They that have seen thy looks in death  
No more may fear to die

ISAAC WILDER  
Died Sept. 1 1878  
Aged 43 yrs 9 mos 17 ds  
Gone to the land of peace  
Gone where the tempest hath no longer  
sway  
And the shadows pass from the soul  
away  
And sounds of weeping cease

MATTIE C. WILDER  
Oct.—1877  
Oct.—1883  
We miss you at home

ISAAC M. WILDER

Died July 1 1879

Aged 74 yrs

There remaineth therefore a rest  
to the people of God. Heb. IV. 9

And there shall be no more death  
neither sorrow nor crying neither shall  
there be any more pain for the former  
things are passed away Rev. XXI. 4

NETTIE L.

wife of John C. Wilder

died July 4 1885

aged 21 yrs 6 mos

"Rest in Hope"

FORREST L.

son of N. L. & J. C. Wilder

Died Nov. 27 1885

Aged 5 mos 5 d's

Our Darling

JOHN CALVIN

SARAH ELIZABETH

SARAH H.

wife of John C. Wilder

Died April 1888

Aged 78 yrs

JOHN C. WILDER

Died Mar. 15 1855

Aged 44 yrs 8 mos

SARAH ELIZABETH

Died Sept. 28 1836

Æt 5 mos

JOHN CALVIN

Died Mar. 17 1840

Æt 2 yrs 7 mo's

We shall go to them but they shall  
not return to us

JOHN C. WILDER

Died Oct. 24 1891

Aged 29 yrs 8 Mos

Reunited

In Memory of

MRS. MARY S.

wife of Mr. Horatio C. Williams

died June 5th 1842

in the 29 year of her age

also their Dau'

died June 1st 1842

The voice of this alarming scene  
May every heart obey  
Nor be the Heavenly warning vain  
Which call to watch and Pray  
Great God thy saving grace impart  
With cleansing healing power  
This only can prepare the heart  
For death's surprising hour

In Memory of

MARY WILLIAMS

daugh. of Caleb Whiting Jr.

& Mary his wife

died Sept. 25 1843

aged 14 years & 6 months

Dear as thou wert and justly dear  
We cant suppress the falling tear  
But when a few more days are oer  
We hope to meet to part no more

ELIZA D.

dau. of Daniel & Ruth D. Willis

Died April 12 1842

aged 7 mos 10 ds

Sleep, Sleep thou dear Departed Child  
Parents tears will wet thy sod  
Early flowers will deck thy grave  
While angels bear thee Home to God



FERRIN WILLIS  
Co. F. 1st. Mass. H. A.

DANIEL F.  
son of Daniel & Ruth D. Willis  
Died Nov. 28 1851  
aged 8 years

Thy father will miss thee  
His pride and his joy  
Thy mother will mourn  
For her dear dead Boy  
Thy Brother thy only one  
Lone will be  
While thy sweet infant sister  
Will marmur of thee

Father & Mother  
reverse

DANIEL WILLIS  
Born Oct. 8 1820  
Died June 12 1890  
RUTH D. WILLIS  
Born Apr. 7 1824  
Died June 26 1894

ELIJAH WING  
died Sept. 30 1840  
aged 66 years

Great God

Let man that is formed of dust praise  
thee for in thy almighty power and in-  
finite goodness rest the immortality Hap-  
piness and onward Progress of all man-  
kind in eternal march of ages

God Eternal

Let all things be made to praise thee  
let the marble from Quarry praise thee  
for at thy command every atom of its  
dust would become living man

(M.)

CHARLES WINSLOW  
Died Aug. 8 1891  
Aged 88 yrs 2 mos 22 days

HENRY WRIGHT  
Died Jan. 14 1887  
Aged 55 years

RUTH D.  
wife of Warren Wright  
died Aug. 28th 1861  
Aged 48 years  
Jesus lover of my soul  
let me to thy bosom fly

MARTHA E.  
wife of Warren T. Wright  
Died Oct. 22d 1893  
My Beulah Land

WARREN WRIGHT  
died May 11th 1894  
aged 84 years 9 months  
Blessed are the dead which die in  
the Lord

MARY B.  
wife of Lewis Whiting &  
dau. of Abner & Mary Wood  
died Mch. 4 1857  
aged 21 yrs 7 mos  
"Happy soul thy days are ended  
All thy mourning days below  
Go by angel guards attended  
To the arms of Jesus go"

**MARY**

wife of Abner Wood

died Jan. 12 1859

aged 57 yrs 7 mos 6 ds

" Her flesh shall slumber in the ground  
Till the last trumpets joyful sound  
Then burst the chains with sweet sur-  
prise  
And in her Saviour's image rise "

**ABNER WOOD**

died Apl. 8 1882

aged 79 yrs 6 mos 10 ds

He has gone to his rest with his loved  
ones

His trials and troubles are done  
His glorified spirit is happy  
He has fought the good fight and  
he's won

**CHARLES ROBERT**

son of Abner & Mary Wood

died Jan. 10 1863

aged 14 yrs 7 mos 29 ds

" While young to God he gave his heart  
Above his treasures lay  
May we like Charlie choose the part  
Death cannot take away "

**Erected**

In Memory of

MR. JOHN YOUNG

who died Sept. 11 1828  
in the 65th year of his age

Also

MRS. RUTH his wife

who died June 4 1835  
in the 67th year of her age

They that die in Jesus & are blessed  
How sweet their slumbers are  
From suffering & from pain released  
And freed from every snare

Here Lies the Body of

CAPT. JOHN YOUNG

Who Died June the 9th 1781  
in ye 51st year of His Age

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